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NEW ORLEANS.

A Letter From a Bloomsburg Lady Residing in the South —Mardi Gras the Event of New Orleans.

A Visit to New Orleans Not Complete Until You Have Seen it During the Carnival Season.

Just as the Columbia County Fair marks an epoch in the history of Bloomsburg, so is Mardi Gras the event of New Orleans. It is true that a visitor to the south has not completed his visit until he has seen New Orleans during the Carnival season.

Mardi Gras is the French expression for "Fat Tuesday" and always occurs the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent. It corresponds, in date with the Eastern "Pancake Day." This is the close of the winter festivities and a special effort is made to have the grand finale.

In former years the young people would mask, dress in fantastic costumes and go around the streets throwing flour, playing jokes of various kinds and disturbing things generally. Because of some damages and trouble which followed the celebration of the day, the citizens of New Orleans decided that it would be best to have some system about it, consequently about 1878 an organization was formed of the business men. A king or Rex was appointed to preside over the festivities and a parade and ball were planned. On the Monday before Mardi Gras the king goes out of the city to the mouth of the river, where he is met by a yacht which brings him to the city wharf. There is deep mystery about it all. The children suppose that like Santa Claus, Rex comes from far off, and to carry out the delusion a wagon full of trunks follows him when he enters the city. He, with all his followers, is masked. He is met at the wharf by the different military organizations of the city, bands and many prominent citizens, who escort him to the City Hall where the mayor gives him the keys and the full charge of the city. From that time until the ending of the next day, New Orleans entirely surrenders herself to pleasure.

On the morning of Mardi Gras, Rex has a grand procession consisting of about twenty large floats. In front comes the Boeuf Gras or *fat beef*, a sign of feasting. Following this is Rex float, on which is seated Rex, handsomely attired in royal robes. The subject car follows Rex. Each year some subject is taken such as "Tales of Childhood," "King Arthur's Court," "The Golden Age," or Human Passions." Illustrations of the subject come next in order. For example, the subject of Rex parade this year was Terpsichore, or the muse of the dance. The floats represented the Maypole Dance, in which gaily dressed figures danced around a tall ribbon bedecked pole. Dance of the Snowflakes, where snow covered figures danced through a snowy forest; Dance of the mosquitoes—which appealed to a southern heart, for the kingdom of those musical insects is certainly along the banks of the Mississippi; the Minuet; Bacchanalian Dance, etc. The figures on the floats are usually masked members of the organization. As they pass they throw "favors" of candy, paper ribbon etc., and to some special favorite they may throw a large boquet, but unless the young lady is well skilled in the art of guessing she may never know the donor. At night Rex gives a grand ball, where he is joined by his queen—some society belle.

Since the organization of Rex, various others have been formed. There are now five organizations which parade—Rex, Proteus, Comus, Nerus and Momus. These parades extend over a period of five or six days, known as "The Carnival." The cost of a parade and ball are about twenty or thirty thousand dollars.

To a person entering New Orleans on Mardi Gras the sight is bewildering. All the buildings are festooned with the Rex colors—green, orange and purple, and from the coat of every one flutters a bow of the same colors; Masked boys in brilliantly colored costumes are seen here and there through the crowd, and that crowd! Every spot on the pavement is filled and even out in the street, although New Orleans crowds are not disagreeable ones—there is very little jostling and pushing, people are not in a hurry; then at night the buildings are brilliantly decorated with hundreds of incandescent lights and one thinks that the city is a dream of loveliness, especially after looking at one of the night processions. Should one remain in the city for any length of time he will still consider it a beautiful quaint old city, for it is built on an entirely different plan from northern cities. Instead of the rows and rows of brick houses, where it is a wonder one does not lose his own residence, there are streets of separate little houses—neat and pretty with a little yard around each. The residence street of the city is St. Charles Avenue where there is one succession of beautiful homes.

New Orleans is really two cities—American and French. The dividing line is Canal street, the business street of the city. Upon crossing that street from the American city one finds a new country—even the names of the streets change and they become very narrow. One's visit is not complete unless he spend a day or two exploring the quaint little houses, painted in some delicate color, with shutters to both doors and windows, the curious people and historical buildings. Some of the interesting spots are French Market, where one may see all nationalities and get a cup of delicious Creole coffee; St. Louis Cathedral, the oldest church of any size, the materials of which were brought from England and the place to which Andrew Jackson's army repaired before the battle of January eighth, 1815; St. Roch's Chapel, where one goes to request a special favor—this is the girls' favorite resort and they say if the wish is for a husband it is granted; Ursuline Convent a very old school founded by the first nuns who came to Louisiana; and so it goes on with duelling grounds, prisons etc; but the crooked streets, which have no twinges of conscience at turning several corners, the dark little Creole children, the two wheeled mule carts and the dirt, which is everywhere, leave a deeper impression on one than the historic spots.

New Orleans was formerly a swamp and even now the children have real wells in their play by digging down a foot or two. For this reason it is very difficult to build a massive building, for they sometimes sink as much as a half or whole story. For the same reason, there is no underground burying, except by the Jews, but the cemeteries are filled with beautiful vaults, those who cannot afford vaults are buried in "ovens," which are really openings in a stone wall.

To find pretty girls, courtesy, hospitality, delicious cooking, French customs and charity towards all, New Orleans is the city to visit, though a northern person will find that there is still a great deal of feeling on that subject which almost broke our union. In one of Irvin Russell's poems the negro expresses this feeling admirably.

"Dem folks in de Norf is de beatinest lot!
Wid all de brass buttons and fixin's dey got—
You needn't tole me! dey all dresses in blue:
I seed 'em de time 'at Grant's army come froo.
Dey libs up the country whar ellyphunts grows,
Somewhar 'bout de head ob de ribber, I s'pose;
Whar snow keeps a drappin, spring, winter, an' fall,
And summer time don't nebber git dar at all.
Dey puts up supplies for us Christuns to eat,
De whiskey, de flouah, de meal, and de meat;
Dey's dreffle big feeling, and makes a great fuss,
But dey cain't get along widout wukin' for us.
I wouldn't be dem, not fur all you c'u'd gib;
Dey nebber taste 'possum as long as dey lib!
Dey w'u'd't know gumbo, ef put in dey mouf—
Why don't dey sell out an' come to de Souf?
But lawsy! dey's ign'ant as ign'ant can be
An' ain't got de 'presence ob min' fur to see
Dat ol' Marsissippi's jes ober de fence.
Dat runs aroun' hebben's sarcumferymence!"

Another home has been rendered sad and gloomy by a visitation of the pale charger. Bertha Albertson, aged nearly nineteen years, a daughter of Bartley Albertson, after an illness of only a few days, died at the home of her parents, at the Rohrsburg Hotel, Friday morning. The deceased was a very promising young lady, highly esteemed, and admired by all who knew her, and why she should be called away so early in life, is beyond comprehension of man. The funeral took place on Sunday, with interment in the Rohrsburg cemetery.

C. W. Eckman, of Millville, agent for cream separators, has been promoted. He will have his headquarters at Sunbury hereafter, and will have seventeen counties as his territory, with several sub-agents under him.

FOREST FIRES

Raging All Over the State-Valuable Lumber Lands Being Destroyed-Losses Almost Inestimable.

In Many Sections People Are Compelled to Fight the Destructive Element in Order to Save Their Homes.

Fires, the most disastrous which have visited the forests of Pennsylvania, for many years, are raging all over the mountains, and timbered hills, and on the level too, in every section of the State. The Catawissa mountain on the south side has been burning fiercely since Saturday, and the loss will be heavy.

From a subscriber at Shickshinny we are informed that the flames on the hills thereabouts are spreading rapidly and property to the value of thousands of dollars is being consumed.

Forest fires are menacing valuable property near South Williamsport and a large force of men are working to prevent the spread of the flames. The Sulphur Springs Hotel is in danger. The town of Waterville, twenty-five miles northwest of Williamsport, is surrounded by fires.

The mountain fire near Hamburg, raging nearly a week is still unextinguished. After traversing over the entire mountain side for a distance of twelve miles it is now approaching a gap in which the village of Port Clinton is located.

For the last few day the forest fires have been very destructive, and are spreading very rapidily on every mountain in Center county, although hundreds of men have been out fighting, night and day. The towns of Lemont at the end of Nittany Mountain, and Scotia, in the lower barrens, are in great danger. The entire territory of the Nittany Rod and Gun preserves is threatened. On the Seven Mountains, between Potter's Mills and Milroy, there is nothing but one sheet of flames, and thus all travel and communication have been cut off.

Forest fires are raging all around Lewisburg. The town is full of smoke. Twenty men, who were fighting a fire below town, were hemmed in by the flames Tuesday night and had to fight their way out. A hundred men fought the flames in Lewis township all day Wednesday, in order to save the large Orwig mill. Frank Nogle, a Lewisburg jeweler, who was on a fishing expedition, had a hair-raising experience, being compelled to drive for his life through the flames. Much valuable timber and many fences and small buildings have been burned.

The fire on the mountains of Monroe and Pike county is of extensive proportions. Fifty men spent Sunday fighting the flames near Egypt Mills, where they destroyed the Broadhead tract of timber. It is thought the flames were started by some person carelessly dropping a lighted match.

Forest fires crept within ten feet of Cresmont Inn, the new hotel being erected at Eaglesmere at a cost of $50,000. The popular resort is surrounded by fire. A large force of men are carrying water from the lake to save the buildings.

Forest fires were started on the mountain, near Bear Creek, Luzerne County, by incendiaries. Albert Lewis, who owns valuable timberlands in the vicinity, put a large force of men to work, and the fire was finally extinguished. Mr. Lewis offers a reward of $300 for the arrest of the incendiaries.

A Worthy Promotion.

General Superintendent I. A. Sweigard, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, has appointed John S. Gilbert as Chief Clerk of his department. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles J. McDougall. Mr. Gilbert entered the Reading service in 1882 in the Division Engineer's office in Catawissa, and in 1889 left the Catawissa Division Superintendent's office to take up the work of assistant to the Chief Clerk in the General Superintendent's office in this city.—Philadelphia *Telegraph*.

Mr. Gilbert's many friends in Bloomsburg, are glad to hear of his promotion, and wish him continued prosperity.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

William Giger, who for many years past has conducted what is known as the Railroad House, located at the corner of East and Sixth streets, this town, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He retired at his usual time, about half past ten Monday night, without making any complaint of feeling unwell. It had been his wont for years past to be the first up in the morning. Tuesday morning, however, he was not heard to arise, and his brother, thinking that he had overslept himself, went upstairs to awaken him. He opened the door and discovered his lifeless body lying in a natural position on the bed. To all appearances there had been no suffering.

William Giger, had he lived 'till the coming July, would have been sixty-four years of age. He was born July 15th, 1831, and has resided in Bloomsburg for nearly thirty years. He leaves to survive a wife and nine children, all of whom reside here, with the exception of Mrs Peter Kehoe, who is living in Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house to-morrow (Friday) morning, at ten o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. J. D. Thomas, of the Reformed Church.

Brennan—Cain.

The first wedding celebrated in St. Ignatius' Church, Centralia, since the passing of lenten season, was consumated Monday morning, when Mr. John Brennan, a prominent Mt. Carmel young man, led Miss Annie Cain, a popular young lady of Centralia, to Hymen's altar, and there took the vow which made them forever one. Rev. T. W. Hayes officiated, and the ceremony took place at seven o'clock, many friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and the day and evening was merrily whiled away. The bride received many valuable and useful presents.

Governor William A. Stone and a party, including Auditor General McCauley, Dr. J. T. Rothrock, State Forestry Commissioner, and Mr. E. C. Gerwig, Secretary to the Governor, arrived in Bloomsburg on a fishing expedition, on the 2:30 train Monday afternoon. They immediately boarded the B. & S. train for Jamison City, and from there will go to Colonel R. B. Rickett's place, at Ganoga Lake. The party will whip the famous streams in that region for several days.

The party was joined here by A. Z. Schoch, Joseph Ratti, L. E. Waller, Samuel Wigfall, Capt. H. J. Conner, C. W. McKelvy, and James C. Brown. The train which conveyed them to Jamison City was a special and was in charge of Superintendent, D. W. Campbell. Returning the Bloomsburg contingent stopped off at Orangeville and partook of the hospitality of Landlord F. L. Ricketts.

Druggist Armstrong has just placed a fine glass counter and show case in his drug store on Broadway, which is not only a thing of beauty, but a great convenience, both to the store and the customer. The soda fountain is now in full blast and dispenses the most delicious ice cream sodas in town.—*Milton Standard*.

Mr. Armstrong is a Bloomsburg boy and conducted James H. Mercer's drug store during the life of the latter's commission as postmaster—from 1892 to 1896.

Work on the Montour-Columbia Electric Railroad, which will connect Danville, Riverside, Bloomsburg, Espy, Berwick and Nescopeck, will begin shortly. The surveys have been made and bids for its construction are being invited. Messrs. B. F. Meyers, Ellis F. Mumma and M. F. D. Scanlan, of this city, are largely interested in the road.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

It was reported on the street Saturday evening that a serious accident had occurred at Rupert, and that Calvin Demott, of near Eyersgrove, had been killed. The rumor proved false. The story was wholly unjustifiable, as there wasn't a sign of an accident.

F. D. Dentler increased his lead for the prize offered by the Wheelmen, at the party at the Club House Tuesday night, winning 17 out of a possible 22 games.

William B. Taylor has sold his bottling works to William H. Gilmore. The purchaser has already taken charge.

Good Dressers

You will not see any men dressed as well as the men who wear Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and top coats. The nobby style and neat fit of these clothes recommend them to every man who knows what good clothes are and who likes to wear the best.

H. S. & M.

They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

GOOD CLOTHES GAIN PRESTIGE

Everywhere. "You'll take into consideration your spring looks" at once if you've that enviable characteristic "up-to-dateness."

BEN. GIDDING.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Springs.

Before the advance in prices we placed an order for springs. This was nearly a year ago. They are all in—150 of them—and we are willing to give you the benefit of our early buying. The sizes are 4x4 ft., and 4x6 ft., full length. In fact, size to fit any bed.

Our special leader is a full-sized spring, woven wire top, $2.20. It would be cheap at $2.75. We can give you a coiled spring, full size, for $2.50. Higher prices for better goods.

Mattresses.

We are sorry to say that we have a larger stock of mattresses than any other store in town.

We can hardly understand how it was done. We placed an order for 150 and received 300. Manufacturer says we gave an order for this many, but our memorandum showed only 150. However, we kept them at a price. From $2.50 to $10.00 the prices run, and if you need a mattress come and make us an offer. The stock must go down to normal.

10-Wire Brussels, the 60c. kind. Haveonly 100 Yds. Left.

WOOL VELVET CARPETS, Made, Laid and Lined, 90 cts.

Onyx Carpets, 20c. Just Left, 50 Yards.

Furniture.

It is probably useless to tell you that our stock of furniture is new and fresh. Every dealer tells you that. We wish we could talk to you personally, right in our rooms, with the furniture before you. We could show you wherein is the difference between our stock and that quoted at lower prices. We aim first at quality. We don't want the stuff to fall apart within the first month after you get it.

We carry furniture for every room—from the kitchen chair, at 50c. apiece, to a dining room table at $30. Also, all between.

Furniture.

Here are a few things we want to close out:

DINERS.—They were $8. We will sell what we have of them for $6 a set.

We have a heavy box diner, which we sold regularly for $14.00 the set. Just a few left, and they will go for $9.00.

We have a full-sized white enamel bed, which we have been selling for $8.00. We will sell a dozen of them at $6.50 apiece. And you know white beds are white beds in these days of high prices.

THE LEADER STORE CO., 4TH & MARKET

POPULAR AND WISE.

Congressman Hitt as a Statesman and Friend of Statesmen.

Began Life as a Chicago Newspaper Reporter—How He Came to Congress—Authority on All Diplomatic Matters.

If Representative Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, were to compile his reminiscences, the result would be a volume of extraordinary interest. Not only has he figured prominently in national and international affairs for nearly a generation, but he has enjoyed personal relations of a peculiarly close character with more men of eminence perhaps than any other man of the day.

Away back before the war, says the Washington Star, when a mere boy he was attached to Abraham Lincoln in a way that gave him enviable facilities for studying the processes of Lincoln's mind. He was a stenographer and a newspaper reporter for the Chicago Tribune, and throughout the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas, preceding the latter's election to the United States senate, young Hitt followed Lincoln, taking down in shorthand every word that publicly fell from his lips. These famous addresses which made Lincoln's national reputation, and which, more than anything else, contributed to his election as president, owe their permanent and enduring form to the youthful reporter's notes, the original of which the congressman still hoards among his literary treasures. Lincoln called him "Bob," and was fond of the boy.

After the war Mr. Hitt came to Washington as a clerk of a congressional committee and had an opportunity to become acquainted with the great statesmen of the reconstruction era.

His good luck sent him to Paris in 1874, just after the Franco-Prussian war, as secretary of legation and charge d'affaires ad interim. History

ROBERT ROBERTS HITT.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

was being made rapidly in the French capital in those days, and Mr. Hitt spent seven years in Paris, a period which was closely packed with important events. He returned to Washington in 1881 to become assistant secretary of state, and the next year was elected a member of the house of representatives. All through his career in congress he has been conspicuous in the discussion of international questions, and now, as chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, he is regarded as a diplomatic authority without a peer.

Mr. Hitt has had the good fortune to cement friendship more firmly than almost any other man now in public life. He was Blaine's closest friend in Washington. In the concluding years of Blaine's life Hitt was the man in whom he confided most and was often to be found in the historic old mansion on Lafayette square. At the same time that he enjoyed these affectionate relations with the great secretary of state he was the best friend of Speaker Reed, Blaine's bitterest enemy in public life. And no finer tribute could be paid to the delicate tact of the Illinois representative than that he should have continued for years such a relationship with two such men without losing the confidence of either.

In Mr. Hitt's house in K street is a room which is devoted to the memory of Blaine. The walls are covered with pictures of the Maine leader, with autograph letters and all sorts of relics which bring Blaine to mind. Elsewhere in the house are Lincoln relics, and stored away somewhere in places where they will be found some time and brought to light are scores and hundreds of confidential letters from men whose names will figure in history.

Mr. Hitt is of medium height, of modest bearing and one of those in public life, not too numerous, who is a gentleman always. His voice is soft and modulated; his manner is frank and friendly, although he never forgets the diplomatic proprieties; his conversation is stored with information and anecdote, and yet he has never been known to reveal a thing which was to be kept in confidence. He makes no pretensions to oratory and is not much of a politician.

Where Lafayette Is Buried.

"We visited the convent du Sacre-Coeur, in the Rue de Picpus, where La Fayette is buried," writes "Edith" from Paris to the Ladies' Home Journal. "Here birds of passage, like ourselves, seldom come. At the end of a rose-grown garden is a little cemetery, where bearers of some of the oldest names in France lie buried. Now only descendants of those who died on the guillotine are eligible to a grave there, and in one corner, in the shadow of the great wall, are the graves of La Fayette and his wife. Beyond the first cemetery is a second, where the bodies of 1,300 aristocratic victims of the revolution were buried."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

Among the largest of the protected infant industries is the Carnegie steel plant, which Mr. Frick, one of the partners, says will make more than $40,000,000 this year, though the original capital was only $25,000,000. Protection is a glorious thing for the fellows who profit by the special privileges it affords, but how about the great number who are obliged to put up the money to pay these enormous profits?

Mr. McKinley, in his New York speech, declared that there is no imperialism and that there can be none, because those who have faith in the republic are against it. The latter part of his sentence is correct, but the first clause is an indication that McKinley doesn't know imperialism when he sees it. No public man ever attempted to perpetrate a great wrong under its proper name. It is always garbed in something to conceal its repulsive features. McKinley may have some other name of imperialism, but, like a rose, under any other name it smells just the same.

The Washington Post, though a gold bug and high tariff paper, is not so blinded by partisan prejudice as to advocate abolishing the constitution whenever it seems to interfere with government by the trusts and for the trusts. It gags at the proposition to put a tariff on Puerto Rican imports, and happily dubs the policy that proposes it as "benevolent suffocation." This term is far more fitting than Mr. McKinley's "benevolent assimilation." Before the president was made drunk with the wine of imperialism he characterized the policy he is now attempting to carry out as "criminal aggression." The Post's term, "benevolent suffocation," describes fairly and forcibly the policy of the Hanna administration.

The late General Lawton, several months before his death, declared that all the Filipinos want is a little justice. That is what McKinley & Co. are determined they shall not have. The war is conducted for spoliation and commercialism, and no considerations of justice, consistency or decency are sufficient to induce the administration to call off its dogs of war. The people, however, will have a chance to express themselves later on, unless McKinley, backed by the trusts and Mark Hanna, concludes that it is not safe to trust such questions to the voice of the people, and declare the country under military rule. Such a proceeding would be scarcely less surprising or more revolutionary than some of the acts of the present administration.

That the next presidential battle will be a battle under the same captains who led the opposing forces in '96 there is scarcely room to doubt. On the side of the common people, under the leadership of one of the grandest men of the age, will be ranged those who oppose imperialism, the encroachment of the money power, trusts and all special privileges that enable some men to secure more than their just share of the comforts of life by virtue of the law. On the other side will be aristocratic wealth under the banner of a man who has proved uncertain, vacillating and truculent. Fighting under this banner will be found those who advocate the use of sword and cannon to secure commercial advantages, those who believe in special privileges which enable the few to prosper at the expense of the many, and those who believe in trusts, monopolies and the private control of the currency. Were the people left to decide the case on their sober judgment there could be no doubt as to the result; but corporate wealth, ready to corrupt the corruptible, with corporations coercing their employes into voting for the interests of the wealthy classes, the contest promises to be a most bitter one. Let every man who loves his country do all he can from now until the battle is over to win a victory for the people.

He is an odd man who doesn't wish to get even with his enemies.

The woman who loses her temper never advertises for its return.

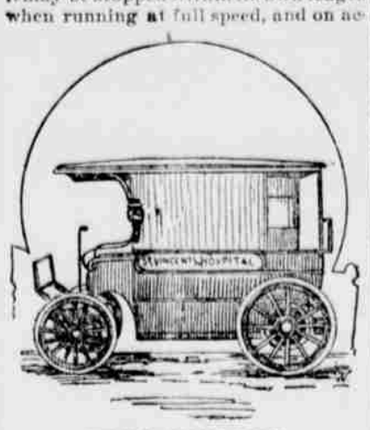
THE DREAM OF MOTHERHOOD COMES TRUE WHEN DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IS USED.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."

ELECTRIC AMBULANCE.

Built Not Long Ago for St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, and Successfully Operated.

A motor ambulance is set down as the latest thing in horseless vehicles and one that has just been put in operation by St. Vincent's hospital, New York, is said by its maker to be the first automobile ambulance to be built and put in service in this or any other country. "An ambulance of this kind," he says, "possesses many advantages over its horse drawn prototype. A greater speed is attainable; there is more ease and safety for the patient; it may be stopped within its own length when running at full speed, and on account of its weight it runs with greater smoothness."



MOTOR AMBULANCE.
(Built for a New York Hospital and Now in Daily Use.)

The gears in use are an adaptation of the carriage gear, but improved and made identical with the pedestal gear used on locomotives. The wheels are of wood, and are furnished with three-inch solid rubber tires. The rear wheels are 42 inches, and the front wheels 36 inches in diameter. The motors which drive the rear wheels are mounted on the rear axle. The steering is done with the front wheels by means of a small handle close to the driver. Under the body, in a box, is carried the 44 cell storage battery, which has sufficient power to drive the vehicle 25 miles on one charge, and at a rate of speed varied by a controller from a slow walk to 15 miles an hour.

The ambulance, as described by the New York Tribune, is trimmed inside with leather, and has room for two patients besides the surgeons. Twenty candle power lamps are fixed at either side of the driver's seat, and another lamp of the same power is placed in the roof and lights the interior. The windows and the back door are plate glass. A new feature about the ambulance is the bed. This is arranged so that it may be pulled out and still remain attached to the body of the ambulance. When the vehicle backs up to the sidewalk the bed is drawn out and rests like a shelf over the sidewalk; when the patient has been lifted to it the shelf is moved back into its place.

The new ambulance is supplied with all the modern fittings, and on a trial run it made a 14-mile trip to the perfect satisfaction of the builders.

SATISFIED AT LAST.

Wilhelmina, Holland's Young Queen, Expresses Herself Pleased with This Medallion.

An Amsterdam correspondent writes: This city is preparing to celebrate its six hundredth birthday, which occurs this year. The wealthy burghers, who are proud of their town, mean to make the festival a magnificent affair. The queen will come down from The Hague in great state and, of course, will be

A DAINTY MEDALLION.
(The Only Likeness Which Satisfies Queen Wilhelmina.)

the honored guest. A flock of kings, princes, dukes and other nobles will be in attendance from all parts of Europe.

The young queen, who takes a justifiable pride in her own personal appearance, is at last satisfied with a medallion of herself. The lucky artist is Hans Jansen. So pleased is the young ruler with the work that she has ordered the likeness put on all the coins and postage stamps. This necessitates the destruction of all the dies at the mint and all the plates at the postage stamp factory.

This is the third time that the queen has done this. She has never been satisfied heretofore with the likenesses of herself that adorn the currency.

"They make me look 50 years old," she said to the trembling postage stamp factory superintendent. "Perhaps I may look like that when I am a grandmother, but the thing is a libel on me now."

Magnetic Force in Bricks.

From time to time experts have noticed certain unexplainable peculiarities in magnetic instruments in various buildings. Electricians now declare, as the result of experiments and investigations, that the vagaries are due to the presence of magnetism in bricks.

The man who is addicted to second-hand bargains might make a mistake by marrying a widow.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, New York.

Blobbs—"I understand that dentists now not only extract teeth but insert them." Slobbs—"Humph! My dog can do that."

Judge Biggle not only knows a great deal about horses, but what is more important, he knows how to impart his information in a way that will be understood. One does not have to wade through a mass of undigested, unimportant matter. The Biggle Books are models of clearness and conciseness. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

"Nell—"He's the black sheep of the family, isn't he?" Belle—"Yes; but then, the family is in mourning."

IT WILL SURPRISE YOU—TRY IT.—It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

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Butter per lb	$ .24
Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.14
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.35
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.45
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

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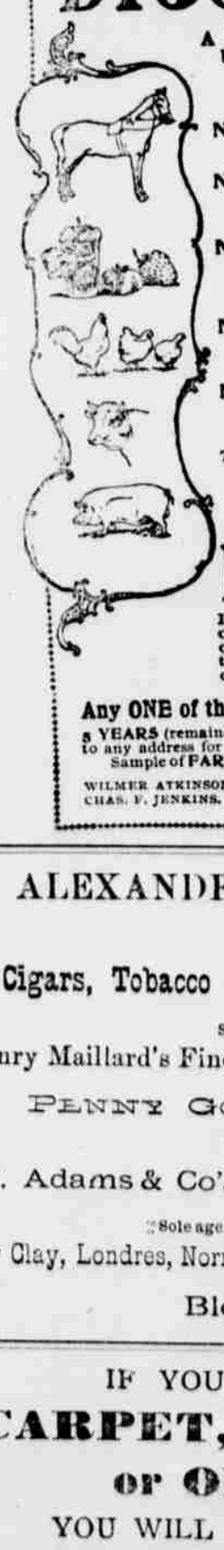

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Must Take Out the Meter.

Judge Butler handed down an opinion in court at Media last week that will be of interest to citixens and to public corporations all over the state. J. Watts Mercur, of Wallingford, brought suit against the Media Electric Light company to require it to furnish him light at the same rate as light was being furnished to other users. He had a meter in his house, bat found that the cost was greater than the ordinary contract in force, and demanded that the meter be taken out and that he be furnished light at the same old rate. This the company refused to do, having adopted a rule to use meters, in case where new contracts were made. Mr. Mercur claimed this was a discrimination and that the light company had no right to make one person use a meter and furnish light to another under contract at less rate. The court took this view and ordered a mandamus to issue requiring the company to furnish light to Mr. Mercur at the same price as it does to others.

Proper Form of Punishment.

A West Haverstraw justice has inaugurated a new method of punishing misdoers that is not provided for in the penal code, but seems to be effective. Five boys were convicted of throwing stones at railroad trains, and the justice sentenced them to be spanked to a finish in court. They were walloped by their parents for fifteen minures, and now they will be good. There are other classes of offenders who might be reformed by the same treatment.

Bribery Charges Soon to be in Court.

A large number of subpoenas were served on Shamokin people on Monday to appear at Criminal Court next week to testify in the bribery charges against five Councilmen and ex-Councilmen of that town. The cases will come up for trial on Wednesday, May 9. The defense will be represented by Messrs. James Scarlet, of Danville; W. H. M. Oram, of Shamokin; H. S. Knight, Sunbury, and W. Stevens, of Reading.

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Will Interest Ministers.

The commissioner of internal revenue has made the following ruling: A marriage certificate, to be returned to any officer of a state, county, city or town to constitute part of a public record, requires no stamp. A marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman or magistrate and given to the parties, if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of ten cents.

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HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's family pills are the best.

IMPERIALISM.

Figures Showing Cost of Our Imperialistic Folly.

Before the civil war broke out in 1861 the expenses of the federal government ranged between 50 and 60 millions a year, and only in one year reached as high a figure as $73,000,000. During the Mexican war the highest yearly outlay was $54,000,000. The year the civil war commenced the expenditures were only $66,650,000, but they mounted up very rapidly after Fort Sumter, reaching their maximum in 1865, the year the war ended, with over a million soldiers in the field, the enormous total being 1,295 millions of dollars. There was a big drop after the war closed, and in 1866 the expenditures were 519 millions, then falling to 242 millions in 1885-86, the first year of the Cleveland administration. After the census legislation of 1890 there was a rapid increase, and in 1898 the expenditures went up over a hundred millions and were 443 millions of dollars.

Secretary Gage on Monday, as required by law, sent to congress estimates for the appropriations for the next fiscal year ending July 1, 1901. The aggregate is $631,081,994, or 38 millions over the estimates for the current year and 34 millions over the appropriations.

The total on account of pensions is $145,230,232, which is a decrease of $3,380 compared with the current year, from which it would be supposed that pensions were on the down grade, but the West Indian and Philippine pensions remain to be heard from. Our army and naval expenditures are increasing. For the army next year 190 millions is asked, and for the navy 76 millions, an increase over the current year in both branches of the service of 52 millions.

Our army, navy and pension expenditures for the coming year foot up the enormous sum of $411,812,772, leaving from the grand total the sum of $219,269,221 for all other purposes of government. We are not only nearing but passing the totals of European imperialism. Nearly two-thirds of the enormous aggregate of national expenditure goes to war and navy and the pensions of past wars.

President McKinley's national bookkeeper figures up that he will need for the closing year of the McKinley administration the neat sum of $631,000,000. The average rate of expenditure of Cleveland's administration was $270,000,000 a year, and for his second administration $365,000,000, the increase resulting mainly from the dependent pension law, which he vetoed his first term and became a law in the Harrison interregnum.

To state the case fully, the appropriations and expenditures of the four years of the McKinley administration, accepting Secretary Gage's estimates for the closing year, will be as follows:

1897-98	$443,368,583
1898-99	700,093,564
1899-1900	600,958,112
1900-01	631,081,394

The difference between 631 millions of dollars a year and 270 millions of dollars a year represents the difference in cost between Cleveland's American policies and McKinley's imperialist rage. Are we not paying a little too much for our whistle? And yet President McKinley at the outset of his message declares that the conditions of the country "are of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home and in relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world." We are paying at the rate of six and seven hundred millions of dollars a year for it, for every penny is drained from the pockets of the people by taxation. It is their substance that is being thrown away on anti-American policies.

Suffering Puerto Rico.

Dispatches from Puerto Rico show that the condition of the island which welcomed our troops so enthusiastically is most deplorable. "There is no money to plant crops or to pay laborers, thousands of whom are on the point of starvation. The local press expresses the opinion that the conditions were better during the darkest days of the Spanish regime."

Imagine that, and try to put yourself in the place of the American citizen who is willing to have that shame remain upon the American flag because he thinks that if the starving Puerto Ricans were allowed to sell their products freely in our markets, as the president has recommended, his profits might be diminished by their competition.

Suppose that when we were expanding so blithly in August, 1898—when the Puerto Ricans were scattering flowers before our invading soldiers and shouting "Vivan los Americanos"—some cynical, unpatriotic, small American had said: "What fools! These people have seen their best days. Spain has been their true benefactor. Spain has made them prosperous. Under our rule their industries will decay, their laborers will starve, their crops will rot on their wharves, and we shall let them go to ruin, so that they may not bother us in our markets." What should we have said to that base libeler of this country?

The present condition of Puerto Rico should have been absolutely incredible and inconceivable to Americans of two years ago. We thought we knew our own hearts, and we should have said with entire confidence that wherever our flag went it would go as a messenger of benediction. Has a year and a half of empire stripped us of all the fine feelings of humanity with which we went into the war for Cuban liberty and turned us into a race of mercenary oppressors?—Philadelphia North American, Rep.

Between the civilizing expansion of Jefferson and the brutal imperialism of McKinley there is a difference as great—well, as great as the difference between the two men. There is no Democrat who opposes imperialism as McKinley seeks to introduce it who would not support expansion as Jefferson inaugurated it.—Bourke Cochran.

And so this "criminal war," as Chamberlain himself described it in prophecy years ago, is to go on, with all its "appalling misery and devastation." England at last proclaims that her purpose is the extinction of the republics. And no voice in all the world—not even that of the great republic, sympathizer hitherto with every struggling people's fight for liberty—is raised to avert or to mitigate this century's crowning crime against the rights of man!—New York World.

UTILIZING OLD JOKES.

Even Joseph H. Choate the Famous Lawyer Finds Them Handy Occasionally.

In this era of new ideas and startling inventions old jokes still retain their youthful vigor, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Nor are they confined to minstrel performers and monologue artists on the vaudeville stage. No less a wit than Hon Joseph Hodges Choate, the law partner of William Maxwell Evarts, and the present ambassador from this country to the court of St. James, recently found a very old joke useful and appropriate.

A reporter called to see him.

"Mr. Choate is a busy man," said the clerk.

"So am I," responded the reporter.

"Let me take in your card?"

"Never mind the card. He knows me."

Without further parley he opened the door and confronted Mr. Choate, who was talking with a visitor.

"Good-morning, Mr. Choate," said the reporter, cheerily. "I am a reporter."

Mr. Choate looked at the intruder curiously. "Take a chair, sir," he said, quietly.

"I want to see you about this story," showing a clipping from the Morning —.

"Ah!" returned the lawyer, with his peculiar, gentle chuckle, "I'm glad to see you. Please take two chairs."

It was an old, old story, but Mr. Choate did not hesitate to use i.

NAVAL DISTINCTIONS.

Difference Between Ships of War Mentioned in the Newspaper Reports.

A battleship is an armored vessel of comparatively low speed, carrying heavy guns, and intended to fight with other vessels of her class. A cruiser is a swift vessel, sometimes armored, sometimes not, carrying guns of a medium size, intended to act as a scout and to destroy and run away. It occupies to the battleship the same relation that cavalry does to artillery and infantry in an army. An armored cruiser carries armor over its vital points — machinery. A protected cruiser has a protected deck and very light armor. An unprotected warship has neither armor nor protective deck. A torpedo boat is a very swift unarmored vessel, carrying light guns, whose offensive arm is the torpedo. The torpedo boat destroyer is simply a larger and swifter torpedo boat. The largest war vessel afloat are of 14,900 tons displacement. Ships have been built that have defied any storm they have met, but it is conceivable that a storm might rage that would destroy any vessel. The best coal procurable is used on war vessels. No particular kind has the call.

No Milk or Berries.

An American woman living in Manila writes that the two greatest deprivations that she and her American friends have to undergo are fresh fruit and sweet milk. There is no berry of any sort to be had and no small fruit. There are plenty of bananas, but they have an insipid taste. Condensed milk is used exclusively by the American colony. Most of the vegetables that they use are canned.

Liberia Paying Her Debts.

Liberia having obtained an income from royalties paid by the English rubber syndicate, is now again paying interest on her debt of $500,000 on which she defaulted 25 years ago. The arrears of interest have been cleared off by an agreement of the creditors to receive $75,000 as payment in full of all back interest.

A Sly Fox.

A fox hard pressed by the hounds during a hunt on Long Island lately ran across a pond covered by a sheet of ice so thin that when the hounds came on it, it broke, precipitating them into the water and breaking up the chase.

Gained 45 Pounds

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In effect Dec. 17, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	25 50
Cameron	9 38	2 12	...	6 02
Chulasky	...	...	...	16 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 26
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	...	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	...	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	...	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 49	3 46	....	....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 09	4 10	....	....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	....	....	....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 41
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	...	2 47	....
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13
Avondale	7 28	....	2 57	....
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Shickshinny	7 50	11 30	3 24	7 40
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 55
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08
Briarcreek	8 22	....	f3 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	8 28
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 34
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 44
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 26	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 01
Chulasky	....	....	f4 49	....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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Scranton	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Taylor	7 08	f10 00	1 24	4 52
Williamsport	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pt'n'th Ferry	f 7 38	11 02	f 3 33	f 6 08
Nanticoke	7 46	11 10	3 42	6 18
Mocanaqua	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen	8 13	11 44	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck	8 24	11 52	‖ 4 05	7 00
Pottsville	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Hazleton	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen	7 38		2 34	6 22
Nescopeck	8 05		3 00	6 50
Nescopeck	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Creasy	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lewisburg	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
[illegible]	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven	P.M.	P.M.		
Bellefonte	12 10	‖3 45	.....	.....
Tyrone	1 05	4 41	.....	.....
Philipsburg	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Clearfield	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Pittsburg	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg	9 50	1 55	8 25	‖ 8 31
	11 30	‖ 3 15	6 55	f10 10
Philadelphia	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Baltimore	3 17	f 6 3	f10 20	f 4 25
Washington	3 11	f 6 0	9 4	2 20
	4 10	f 7 18	10 5	4 05
Sunbury	A.M.	P.M.		
	10 57	‖ 2 13	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	P.M.	‖ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg	11 40	f11 30	.....	.....
	6 55			
Harrisburg	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	11 45	13 45	7 20	f10 20
Pittsburg			A.M.	A.M.
	6 55	111 30	2 00	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
	7 10	8 30	2 50	8 00
Harrisburg	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	1 45	3 40	9	3 10
Pittsburg	.....	A.M.	P.	A.M.
	.....	.....	....	8 00
Lewistown Jc	.....	7 30	3 43	P.M.
Sunbury	.....	9 20	5 03	3 40
				5 30
Washington	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Baltimore	10 40	.....	7 55	10 50
Philadelphia	11 55	4 55	8 55	12 00
	11 20	4 30	8 40	11 2
Harrisburg	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sunbury	3 45	7 55	11 40	4 00
	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg	P.M.	.....	A.M.	A.M.
Clearfield	12 45	.....	2 50	8 06
Philipsburg	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Tyrone	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Bellefonte	7 15	.....	8 10	12 20
Lock Haven	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Kane	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Renovo	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Lock Haven	11 16	6 40	10 50	.....
	12 00	7 33	11 25	5 00
Williamsport	A.M.		P.M.	
Milton	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Lewisburg	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Sunbury	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
S. Danville	6 55	9 55	2 08	5 48
Catawissa	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
E. Bloomsburg	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
Espy Ferry	7 42	10 41	2 43	6 32
Creasy	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Nescopeck	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Catawissa	7 33	f11 55	4 10	f 7 05
Rock Glen	8 26	12 21	4 26	7 31
Fern Glen	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
Nescopeck	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wapwallopen	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	f 8 57	P.M. 12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston (D & H)	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.,	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville,	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks,	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	1.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's,	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater,	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	2.3	Benton,	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's,	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.08	Cole's Cr'k,	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.04	11.53	Laubach,	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
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The latest pension scheme said to be backed by the Grand Army, is to abolish the pension officials and the soldier's homes and pay every old soldier a uniform pension of $1 a day during life. It is claimed that such a plan while greatly to the benefit of the soldiers, would effect a large saving to the government treasury.

The drug people want the revenue stamp duty taken off their products. The bankers are moving to having it taken off of checks, the lawyers think it ought to be taken off legal documents and the insurance people off of policies. The only classes who don't seem to care a continental about it are the telegraph and express companies, and they hustled around and bought up the federal courts and saddled their share of the war tax on their patrons, so they can afford to be indifferent about it.

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The Richest Woman's Story.

How Hetty Green, the famous financier, who enjoys the distinction of being the richest woman in America, has made and kept her millions will be told for the first time in the June Ladies' *Home Journal.* In view of Mrs. Green's vast wealth, so great that she herself cannot exactly compute it, the story of her home life will also be especially interesting, by reason of its extreme simplicity. In the article Mrs. Green tells how she has bought and sold railroads and towns, and how she has compelled political managers to do her bidding—showing the enormous power of money in these golden days. Her daily life, too, is interesting, for early and late she is at her task of watching her wealth and eagerly adding to it, being a stranger to almost any other recreation. Several pictures of the woman with millions, made expressly for the article, will give it additional interest.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 30, 1900.

There is little doubt of the liability of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root to impeachment for their open violation of law in paying two salaries to favored army officers in Cuba, and they would be likely to get it if Congress had a democratic majority. Secretary Root's answer to the Senate Resolution asking for information is a pettifoggying document from start to finish. It tells only a part of the truth, which is often much worse than telling a lie, but even then it contains a practical acknowledgement of violation of law by the executive branch of the government, in the citation of acts of Congress in 1849 and 1853 authorizing extra compensation for army officers who perforomed civil duties in Mexico and California. This Congress would have done the same for officers in Cuba, had the necessity for such action been brought to its attention by the War Department; but that does not excuse the violation of law on the part of the President and the Secretary of War. In citing acts of Congress as a precedent Mr. Root shows that he knows that Congress alone has the authority which the executive branch of the government has in this case usurped. And that isn't the only ugly thing about Mr. Root's answer. His argument that the regular allowance of an annual sum from the Cuban revenues does not constitute a second salary for the officers named is farcical, but his failure to name all the officers who are known to have had an "allowance" is worse. It is too much to expect anything approaching a thorough investigation of War Department expenditures in Cuba, from a Republican Congress, but steps will be taken by others to get at the truth and make it known to the people of the country.

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Mr. McKinley is unquestionably the man who engineered the plans which resulted in the refusal of the Senate by a vote of 33 to 32 to seat Mr. Quay. Mr. McKinley has had it in for Quay for just about four years and has been patiently awaiting a chance to get even. In order to throw Quay and his friends off the scent, Boss Hanna allowed himself to be counted as a Quay man until the day of the vote, when it was announced that he was paired against Quay. It would be interesting to know how Mr. McKinley induced Senators Aldrich and Beveridge, both Quay men, to absent themselves without pairs. Their votes would have seated Quay. Mr. McKinley may, however, find his triumph a dearly bought one, as Mat Quay is about as relentless an enemy as any politician could possibly have following his trail awaiting an opportunity to strike.

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Admiral Dewey will not make a statement of his attitude toward important public questions, unless he changes his mind, but will ask the Kansas City convention to nominate him for President solely on his record. That shows how guileless, in a political way, the dear old boy is. Think of the absurdity of a great party nominating a man for President without knowing he stood upon a single one of the great issues upon which the campaign will be fought. Only a man like Dewey could think such a thing possible. Notwithstanding the public declaration of almost every prominent democrat in the country that Col. Bryan's nomination was a certainty, and the failure of a single democratic state leader to advocate the nomination of Dewey, the Admiral still believes that he will be nominated.

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A hearing was granted by the select committee of the House which has charge of the bill to a delegation in favor of the bill appropriating $5,000,000 towards the holding of a World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase. The delegation included governors of the States within the Louisiana Purchase and a number of prominent citizens of St. Louis.

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Ex-Representative Lewis, of Washington, sized up the political situation out his way thusly: "Col. Bryan will receive the unanimous vote of the delegation for the state of Washington, at Kansas City, and I am confident he will get the electoral votes of the State. My belief that he will carry the state, in spite of the existing strong sentiment for expansion, is based on stronger sentiment in opposition to trusts and the faith the people have in bimetallism. I believe the same thing will apply to all the Pacific states, except Oregon."

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The men who have been slowly but surely pushing a scheme to loot the United States Treasury by means of contracts with the Post Office Department for pneumatic tube service in the large cities were given a hard throw down this week when the House by a vote of 87 to 50 struck out that portion of the Post Office appropriation carrying $725,000 to pay for existing pneumatic tube service and to extend the same during the coming fiscal year. That action was brought about by the public statement of Representative Moody, of Mass., that these men had been bribing and trying to bribe members of Congress with stock in their company, which existed solely for what it could get through Congressional legislation.

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If Frank and John Gallagher, the two young men arrested at New Philadelphia last week by Coal and Iron Policemen Walters and committed to jail at Mauch Chunk on a charge of breaking into and robbing the Jersey Central station at Lansford, are as bad as the Coal and Iron police suspect them to be, they are not likely to enjoy their liberty again until they cultivate the acquaintance of the officials of Carbon, Columbia and Schuylkill county prisons.

When the young men were taken into custody they had in their possession, and were offering for sale, goods stolen from the Jersey Central station at Lansford. A subsequent search of their clothing is also said to have brought to light articles stolen from the Pennsylvania station at St. Clair. The fact that they hail from Centralia, or claim to reside there, suggests the fact that the Lehigh Valley station at that place was recently robbed also, and the officers think they know something about it.

The belief now is that they are part of a gang of burglars who have committed the series of robberies of railway stations throughout the region recently and they hope to collect evidence enough against them to convict them here and in Columbia county, after Carbon gets through with them.—Ashland *Advocate.*

Terrible Accident at Plymouth Mine.

A frightful accident occurred at Plymouth Monday afternoon at No. 3 breaker, of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, in which John Burnett, aged 60 years, was suffocated, and Andrew Conrad, John Meloditz and Richard Corcoran badly squeezed. The men were drafting coal from the pockets beneath the breaker, when the whole structure gave way, burying them under tons of coal. A number of slate pickers were caught in the rush, but they all managed to scramble to the top before being suffocated.

Last Chance.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Shoes!

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Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

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W. H. Moore,

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

F. P. PURSEL.

LADIES'

Tailor-Made Suits Reduced

We will sell, this week and next, our $12.00 and $12.50 Tailor-Made Suits at $10.00.

LACE

CURTAINS!

We will continue our Lace Curtain Sale two weeks longer.

F. P. Pursel.

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Mgr.

THE

'FRANKLIN' SHOE

FITS THE FOOT.

Men's, - $2.00
Boys' - - 1.50
Youths', - - 1.50
Little Gents', 1.25

Good Style, Good Fit, Good Wearers

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Ninety people took dinner at Hotel Ent on Sunday.

Two second-hand ranges for sale cheap at L. E. Whary's.

John Stiner of East First street is building a small addition to his house.

The winter covering has been removed from the Market Square fountain.

If you stand still long enough, you can see the leaves on the trees come out.

Strawberry shortcake will soon contribute to the support of the physicians.

A new crossing has just been put down at the corner of Fifth end Railroad streets.

If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to buy your paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Constable Betz on Tuesday presented before Justice Jacoby two females who had been in a mixup, in which a broomstick played a prominent part. The case was continued for a further hearing.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Next week's issue will contain special matter of interest concerning Orangeville. Our representative will be in Orangeville on Friday.

Bibles, large and small, a large stock at Mercer's.

W. W. Achenbach has purchased the milk route of E. J. Brown. He commenced business Tuesday morning.

J. K. Pensyl groceryman, has placed a splinter new delivery wagon on the road. It was made by J. K. Brobst.

Edward Moore had a finger crushed while assisting in removing the pavement in front of Armstrong's grocery Tuesday.

Bloomsburg will be represented on the base ball diamond by a colored club this summer. The outfit has not yet been christened.

"Fortune favors the brave." I is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DeForest Hummer has accepted a position as assistant foreman in the lumber department of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, in the latest spring and summer styles, at E. Barkley's. Prices very reasonable. 129 W. Main St.

Thos. B. Moore accidentally shot himself in the foot with a Flobert rifle Thursday evening last. The injury, while not serious, was very painful.

The Alumni of the Bloomsburg High School will hold a meeting at the High School, Tuesday evening, May 8. All are requested to be present.

Centralians are rejoicing over the prospect of an early resumption of operations at the large colliery which has undergone a complete overhauling.

The Bloomsburg *Daily* made its appearance on Monday in an entire new dress. The make up and style of the paper has also been considerably changed.

You can get your bike repaired in good style, and the workmanship is guaranteed, at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's shoe store.

Eri Ikeler of Mt. Pleasant township whose serious illness was noted in last week's COLUMBIAN has greatly improved and his complete recovery is looked for.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the State Editorial Association, which will hold its annual meeting at Wilkes-Barre, June 26 to 30.

Our clothing merchants are displaying advanced styles in straw hats. Some of them are very nobby and widely different from those of former years.

The D. L. & W. Railroad company will run a special train to Wilkes Barre Monday evening, May 7, affording an opportunity to hear the Nordica Concert.

All engines of the P. & R. Railway will burn soft coal again, an order having been recently issued to that effect. They have been burning hard coal all winter.

A fishing party consisting of Freeze Quick, W. B. Allen and Harry Derr, left for the mountain Tuesday evening. We will tell the result of their efforts next week.

Tablets, envelopes, paper, memorandum books, receipt books, notes, deeds, mortgages, blank books, box paper, and all kinds of stationery, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

G. W. Knouse of Benton township, has been appointed fire detective for all that portion of Columbia lying north of the river by the commissioners.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Register and Recorder John C. Rutter, Jr., is this week administering the oath of office to the newly elected Justices of the Peace of the different townships of the county.

Our supply of canna bulbs is exhausted. We have given away several hundred of them. They should all be planted by this time, in rich soil. After they have started give them plenty of water.

Will E. Booth's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was well received at the Opera House Monday evening. This closed the theatrical season for Bloomsburg so far as traveling organizations are concerned.

People who ought to know say that snakes will be plentiful this season. The mild winter was just to their liking and since spring has returned they are showing up in unusually large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shoemaker, who have resided at Millville for many years, on Tuesday moved to Clementon, N. J. Their departure from the Quaker village is regretted by their many friends.

J. S. Williams has constructed a large veranda around his dwelling on Eyer street, and is also giving the outside of the house a fresh coat of paint. The improvements add materially to John's home.

Charley Sing has opened a laundry in the Evans building on Iron street, recently vacated by Soo Wah. Many years ago Charley conducted a laundry in the build- now occupied by C. E. and E. M. Savidge.

The Young Peoples' Societies of the different churches of our town will unite in worship with the Epworth League in the M. E. church on next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock sharp. Special singing. Everybody welcome.

Constable Miles Betz went to Sugarloaf township on Saturday on business concerning several lumber companies of the upper end. He says forest fires are raging and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage on the mountain.

W. Bleoggar, the new manager, has arrived and taken charge of the American School Furnishing Company's works. He has been engaged at and studied the manufacture of school furniture for nearly thirty years, which is a guarantee that he is thoroughly competent to fill the position.

The exodus from town to the trout streams last week was quite large. Men supplied with twenty-five dollar rods angled for two days at a time with little or no success, while right by their side youngsters with birch saplings for poles, landed the speckled beauties, without any trouble whatever.

Our jobbing department turned out, during the past four months of the year, nearly three hundred more jobs than were done in the same time last year, but as additional work requires additional facilities, our endeavor is to keep up with the times and to be prepared to fill all orders that may come in.

W. F. McMichael of Berwick, whose performances during the past few seasons, justify the title of champion of the central part of the state at least, made quite a road record a few days ago. He left Williamsport at 7:30 in the morning and reached Berwick via Milton and Danville at 12:10, traversing the seventy-two miles in four hours and forty minutes.

Farm Journal is the leading farm paper of the country. Its editor was raised at the plow handles, and knows what he is talking about. We have an arrangement with the *Farm Journal* by which we can send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

The Flock Brewing Company, of Williamsport, Charles F. W. Flock, manager, has purchased the M. I. Hennessy bottling works, of this town, and will conduct the business hereafter. John S. Gersting has been placed in charge. Improvements are being made about the place and new appliances added, which will make it possible to handle, with greater ease, a much larger quantity of amber fluid.

PURELY PERSONAL

Rev. D. N. Kirkby is visiting his parents at Rye, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Byron Stickney returned to her home at Scranton Friday evening.

Will Lowenberg went to New York on Monday to purchase new goods.

Miss Emma Townsend was a guest of Wilkes-Barre friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Reber Means of Rupert, spent Sunday with her mother on East Third street.

Mrs. Frank M. Hess, of Stillwater, visited her son Charles, out at the Zarr farm, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate have been visiting the latter's mother at Sunbury this week.

Dr. M. B. Hughes, of Shickshinny, was in town Friday, looking after business interests.

Dr. W. H. Furman has been confined to the house for the past week by illness of a critical nature.

L. D. Kase, wife and family went to Scranton on Saturday and remained over Sunday, visiting friends.

Daniel Knorr of Locust township, candidate for Sheriff, was in town on Tuesday circling among the voters.

Paul E. Wirt and W. S. Rishton left on the B. & S. train last evening for the mountain, to try their luck at trout fishing.

Arthur Smith has secured employment at the art preservative, in the printing department of the Berwick Store Company.

Mrs. William K. Armstrong of Milton was the guest over Sunday of her mother and sister at the corner of Fourth and Catharine Streets.

Will Mellick, machine superintendent in the Wilkesbarre "Record" office, visited his uncle, O. B. Mellick at the Exchange Hotel Saturday.

Moses McHenry, one of Stillwater Borough's foremost citizens was in town on Monday, and before returning home gave this office a pleasant call.

Dr. M. J. Hess and wife departed for Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday. The Doctor attended a meeting of the Susquehanna Dental Association, and Mrs. Hess visited relatives.

Patrick Reilly and Edward Rooney, of Centralia, went to Philadelphia on Monday to undergo treatment in the German Hospital. Both have been great sufferers from stomach troubles.

A good drenching rain storm would not only aid vegetation, but would prevent the spread of the terrible forest fires now burning up property in so many places.

A woman giving her name as Annie Miller and claiming Pottsville as her home, was arrested for vagrancy at Danville on Thursday last. She was given a hearing before 'Squire Bare. According to her story she has been traveling for about six years with an umbrella mender but the couple quarreled and parted. She said she had a sister living in Bloomsburg, and the authorities paid her car fare to this town.

Tuesday was the second anniversary of Admiral Dewey's great achievement in the Harbor of Manila. There were no demonstrations in Bloomsburg. A dance at the Town Hall in the evening under the auspices of the Band was the only event in the way of a celebration. The attendance was not very large. Breon's orchestra furnished the music. The program, or order of dancing was a very pretty little folder, containing on the outside an excellent likeness of the Admiral in gilt.

Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable, $8.50; one Record, $7.50; one Columbia, $13.50; one Crescent, $12.00; one no name, $9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, $12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, $13.00; one Crescent Tandem, $24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any $65.00 tandem on the market, at $37.50.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
at Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 232,591 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Securities, etc		111,818 75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,000 00
Other real estate owned		1,786 65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,720 15
Due from State Banks and Bankers		224 06
Due from approved reserve agents		25,404 23
Internal-Revenue Stamps		240 00
Checks and other cash items		1,690 42
Notes of other National Banks		1,015 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		91 95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 8,808 90	
Legal-tender notes	8,868 00	17,676 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		385,514 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		9,446 99
National Bank Notes outstanding		41,000 00
Due to other National Banks		10,257 79
Due to State Banks and Bankers		2,486 68
Dividends unpaid		412 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$228,763 77	
Certified checks	372 55	
Cashier's checks outstanding	274 71	229,911 03
Total		385,514 49

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, A. H. Bloom, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1900.

JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
WM. S. MOYER,
CHARLES W. RUNYON, } Directors.
N. U. FUNK,

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Our line of dress materials is now ready, including all the popular weaves of the season, in leading colors, homespuns, cheviots, mohairs, serges, Zibelines, Venetians, henriettas, broadcloths, camelshair, plaids, &c. If you want dress goods, see this stock.

Dress Materials.

50 inch all wool black serge, 50c.
50 inch all wool colored serge, 65c.
50 inch all wool broad cloth, $1 00.
50 inch all wool cheviot, 75c.
60 inch all wool serge, $1 25.
45 inch all wool serge, 58c.
45 inch all wool Henriettas, 59c.
56 inch all wool homespuns, 95c.

Dress Linings.

We offer you a most excellent line of dependable linings, and they are the kind you need. We have them in all kinds and colors.

Wrappers.

Our new line of ladies' wrappers, just two numbers now to tell you about, at 58c and 88c. Others higher.

Lace Curtains.

A complete line and at prices you can save money by buying now. Also a line of poles and fixtures.

Kid Gloves.

Our lines of spring kid gloves are now ready, in button, hook and clasp, in the new shades. They tell us kid gloves will be higher. This is a favorable opportunity to save money on your glove purchases.

2 clasp special glove, 75c pair.
Lacing gloves, $1 00 pair.
Real kid 2 clasp glove at $1 15 pair. We advise buying this kid glove.
Children's kid gloves.

Dress Trimmings.

All the newest trimmings are here for your approval, in braids, beaded, spangled nets, allover laces, yokings, chiffons, Liberty silks, &c. Bolero effects.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' special hose, 3 pair for 35c.
Ladies' regular made hose, in all black, white foot and split foot, 25c.
Boys' Hercules hose, 19c.
The Clark & Son hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' vests, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c.
Ladies' fancy hose, 15, 17, 25 and 50c pair.

Terms—Cash. One price.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

A Rich and Royal Gift can be selected from our superb stock of table silverware for wedding, birthday, silver wedding gifts, etc. We have them in the newest and most exclusive designs in the most skillful work of the silversmith, and in such large variety to choose from that the most fastidious taste can be catered to with satisfaction. Nice line of fine cut glass.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa

Jewelry.

I have on hand a beautiful line of watches, watch chains and fobs, lorgnettes, brooches, stick pins, child's dress sets, shirt waist sets, belt buckles, Nethersole and chain bracelets, cuff links, etc., in gold, gold plate and sterling silver, at reasonable prices.

Silver Novelties.

Very suitable for commencement gifts and birthday gifts. Well selected line of manicure sets and trays, brush and comb sets and trays, pocket knives, vasaline jars, bon bon boxes, stationery sets, etc.

Wedge-Wood.

Just the thing for commmencement gifts, in placques, potpourri jars, bon bon boxes and jewelry cases.

J. LEE MARTIN
JEWELER AND REFRACTING OPTICIAN,
45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

WALK ASHORE!

It all happened at one of those pleasant sea side resorts, where life is comedy from day to day and tragedy has no place. She just stepped on the raft which she thought was moored, and in pure idleness of mood fell to rocking it from side to side. But the raft was not moored. Her rocking had slowly dislodged it from the sand, on which it was grounded, and when she turned around, she was afloat and the shore a rod behind her. She cried for help and was heard by a lonely fisherman who sat at some distance on the beach mending his nets. How slowly he got up. How slowly he tramped across the sandy shore. And

she was drifting, drifting, drifting! "Save me"! she cried, "save me"! as the old man came to the water's edge. The grizzled mariner raised his hand to the side of his mouth and cried hoarsely, "Walk ashore"!

That's all there was of it. She was still in shoal water. All she needed was the timely word of instruction and advice. But suppose it had not come? Suppose she had not heeded it? Was there no danger? The open sea, a frail raft, and a frailer woman!

The woman on the raft is a type of hundreds of thousands of her sex who are drifting into danger. Up to a definite day, they have been enjoying life in perfect security. Then, in a moment, a sense of impending danger comes. They are at the mercy of disease. Every day increases the danger. They are drifting, drifting, drifting. Then comes the cry for help. To thousands of appeals there has come the answer from Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.,

WALK ASHORE! WALK ASHORE!!

You are still in the shallow waters of disease. You can still get back without more than inconvenience to the land of health behind you. All you need is just the right word of advice and common sense instruction in time, and the grip of a helping hand. That is just what Dr. Pierce offers to every one suffering from disease; timely, health restoring, life saving advice, practical help. It requires some confidence to take advice when your own senses are against it. The woman on the raft could not see the bottom of the roily water, and the land looked so far away. So the woman in disease can't see how she can be cured, and recovery of health seems hopeless. And, perhaps, the very disease that has begun to threaten her is consumption, that dreadful disease regarded by millions as incurable. Her local doctors perhaps say, "we can make your suffering a little less, but there's no hope."

Does Dr. Pierce claim to cure consumption? That question isn't worth arguing *Look at the record*. Take a case in point.

Here is a man (or woman) with a hacking cough, a hectic flush, night-sweats, great emaciation or wasting of flesh, spitting of blood, shortness of breath and all the other symptoms. After every remedy and every local physician has failed, he, as a last resort, takes "Golden Medical Discovery" and the cough vanishes, the cheek gets back its natural color, sleep becomes sound and refreshing, the spitting of blood stops, flesh and muscles become firm, weight increases, and life goes along in quiet and comfort to the full limit of the three score years and ten.

But may be it wasn't consumption after all? May be it wasn't. You *know* it was something that was attacking the very citadel of life, and it was something that was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. And Dr. Pierce is curing such "somethings" right along with a record of over a quarter of a million cases, and not more than three per cent. of failures.

One fact, at least, is well established. That the "Golden Medical Discovery" does cure weak lungs, bleeding from lungs, obstinate, lingering coughs, laryngitis, bronchitis, throat disease, and kindred affections of the air passages, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption, can no longer be doubted in view of the many thousands of well established cures of such cases reported by the most trustworthy citizens. Many of these cases have been pronounced consumption—and incurable—by the best local physicians before the sufferers commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Whether the doctors have erred in their judgment in these numerous cases or not is not for us to decide.

PHOTOGRAPHING A BATTLE.

The Incessant Whistle of Bullets Is Not Exactly Conducive to Good Work.

Many people have had ideas of photographing a battle. A photograph of Modder river would reveal nothing but a bare stretch of veldt with a line of willows and poplars in the background. Not a Boer could be seen, and even our own men were almost invisible as they lay there in sand-colored khaki, keeping a liberal five paces apart—only here and there where a slight undulation gave a precarious cover could one see the khaki backs clustered together like a swarm of locusts on the plain, says Scribner's.

Personally, having been fortunate enough to find a small ant-hill for my head protection, I endeavored to take a few snapshots with a kodak, not because there was anything to take, but in order to give some idea of the bare aspect of a modern battlefield, but I am free to confess that to let go the shutter and still keep one's head behind an ant-heap proved so difficult an operation that it was a pure matter of chance whether I photographed the veldt or the sky.

The incessant whistle of bullets is not good for photography, though, curiously enough, it encourages sleep. Many men dozed off that morning under the rays of a particularly insistent sun, only to be awakened by the bursting of a big shell or the repeated reports of a most disagreeable quick-firing gun employed by the enemy with equal impartiality against our firing line and our hospital wagons.

All the morning the one cheering note was the incessant reports of our own field pieces and naval guns. Early in the day the two field batteries had moved round from our extreme right and came up in the center just a little to the east of the railway and did most magnificent work.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

We are to introduce our wares into Puerto Rico free of charge, and Puerto Rico is to be taxed on everything she produces and sends us. Just how congress can discuss this with a straight face we do not pretend to say.—Washington Post, Ind. Rep.

Why should we treat the Pacific Islands, 2,000 miles from our coast, as American territory? Why should we discriminate thus, in defiance of all precedent, practice, promises and the constitution of the United States?—Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep.

The insults and baffling which Mr. McKinley had to suffer in his policy of "expansion," show in actual practice what was clear in theory from the beginning—that protection goes with expansion about as well as strychnine goes with beefsteak.—New York Evening Post.

If the people of this country wish to get rid of the trusts they must first get rid of Hanna, McKinley and Griggs, who are owned, body, boots and breeches, by the trusts. With a president in the White House who will anforce the laws the trust question will quickly be settled.—Chicago Chronicle.

The United States senate is Republican. It does not need the vote of Quay for any party measure. If it deliberately violates law and defies the popular will by seating Quay the people will hold the Republican party responsible for such violation of national decency.—Chicago Times-Herald, Rep.

The Republican party is pledged to bimetallism. Were we blunderers when we shouted over and over again for remonetization. I want the double standard. So do 1,300,000,000 of people of this world of ours, while only 200,000,000 want the single gold standard. We want the real money of the world to be $8,000,000,000 in coin. They want it to be only $4,000,000,000. The difference means injustice, injury, suffering and distress to millions of God's poor people the world over, while the gold class is to wax fat at the cost of their helpless victims.—Senator Chandler, Rep.

New York is on the threshold of a Democratic redemption. In 1896 the Black majority was 246,000. It was Clevelandism that did that. In 1897 it bleached to 80,000. In 1898 it whitened out still further, and stood as 18,500. In 1899 the Republicans in their superiority fade and pale to a trifle above 9,000. In 1900—mark "The Verdict's" word—that superiority will have died and disappeared—buried under a Bryan plurality of 50,000. And all this makes the morose and sulky reason of present Republican gloom. The farther they travel the darker it gets.—The Verdict.

Attorney General Griggs declared in his speech at Quincy, Ills., referring to the Philippine war, that "the Filipinos of Luzon who have attempted to drive the lawful authority of the United States from the island, comprise not one-tenth of 1 per cent of the people of these islands." This is very thrilling, but let us figure a little. If there are 8,000,000 people in the Philippines and less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of them are opposing our authority we are confronted by not more than 8,000 enemies. Yet the secretaries of war and navy announce that within the six weeks they will have 70,000 troops and 50 warships on or about the islands to suppress the 10,000 insurgents. Some of the end men of the McKinley caravan have no sense of proportion. Deriding the Filipinos as cowardly savages, they proclaim it takes nine Americans to down one Filipino.—Pittsburg Post.

Since the cession Puerto Rico has been denied the principal markets she had long enjoyed, and our tariffs have been continued against her products as when she was under Spanish sovereignty. The markets of Spain are closed to her products except upon terms to which the commerce of all nations is subjected. The island of Cuba, which used to buy her cattle and tobacco without customs duties, now imposes the same duties upon those products as from any other country entering her ports. She has, therefore, lost her free intercourse with Spain and Cuba without any compensating benefits in this market. Her coffee was little known and not in use by our people, and, therefore, there was no demand here for this, one of her chief products. The markets of the United States should be opened up to her products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariff between the United States and Puerto Rico, and give her products free access to our markets.—McKinley's Message.

In the spring the birds are singing
As they build their summer home,
Blades of grass and buds are springing,
O'er the mead the cattle roam.
In the spring your blood is freighted
With the germs that cause disease,
Humors, boils, are designated
Signals warning you of these
In the spring that tired feeling
Makes you every duty shirk,—
Makes you feel like begging, stealing,
Rather than engage in work.
But there's something known that will a
Man to health and vigor lead
You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla
Just exactly what you need.

A woman may forget when her birthday comes around, but that doesn't keep the wrinkles from coming in on her face.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 4 26d 4t

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It doesn't take a dramatist to make a play for a pretty girl.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and discribed as follows viz: Beginning at a point in the west line of land of E. C. Caswell, one hundred and thirty and a half feet south of Sixth street; thence along said line south twenty four degrees and forty-five minutes, east one-hundred and eighty and five-tenth feet to a post, twenty-five feet from the center of tract of the most northerly siding of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad; thehae by land of said Railroad by a right curve with a radius of three hundred and seventy-eight feet for a distance of two hundred and sixty-six feet to a post; thence parallel with said Sixth street, north sixty-four degrees and forty minutes east one hundred and ninety feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a large

TWO-STORY BRICK PLANING MILL,

[a portion of which is also used as a machine shop,] brick boiler and engine room and two dry houses and machinery connected with all of the said buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Executors of E. R. Ikeler, deceased. Assignee vs. Bernetta Mears etal. and to be sold as the property of Keystone Foundry & Machine Company. W. W. BLACK,
CLINTON HERRING, Sheriff.
Atty. 4-12 ts.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ARMINTA E. WILSON,
3-29-6t Administratrix.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians', accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 7th 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of T. M. Golder, Administrator of the estate of B. M. Golder, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of James C. Brown, Executor of William N. Brown, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 3. First and partial account of John L. Moyer Guardian of the person and estate of Arthur Dreisbach, minor child of Emily J. Dreisbach, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Chas. C. Evans, Executor of the estate of Phebe Fortner, late of Borough of Berwick, deceased.

No. 5. Second and final account of Myron I. Lutz, Administrator of the estate of James Turby, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Isaac Reese and Francis Reese, Executors of the estate of Aaron Reece, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Norman Cole and I. K. Brickbaum, Executors of the estate of George W. Steadman, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Henry Lunger, Administrator of Henry Richie, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John Thomas Executor of the Will of Evan Thomas, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of William E. Hower and Clark B. Hower, Executors of Moses Hower, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of W. W. Black, Trustee in estate of Mary E. Drake, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Eli J. Ohl, Guardian of Harry I. Evans, a minor child of Peter A. Evans, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Owen W. Cherington, Administrator of Lucson Hughes, late of Millgrove, Col. Co. Pa., deceased.

No. 14. First account of Charles Heller, acting Executor of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 15. First and partial account of Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, Executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Jasper Newton Long, Executor of the estate of William Long, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of J. H. Coleman, Executor of estate of Rebecca Coleman, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of A. E. Hess, Administrator of the estate of Harmon J. Hess, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. C. Evans, Administrator of C. A. Fowler, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of J. T. Ashworth, Administrator of the estate of Zenith S Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 21. Second and final account of L. N. Moyer and Margaret A. Eyer, Executors of the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased. J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
Register's Office, Register.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1900 4-12 3t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875 the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May being May 7, 1900 between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of Normal School in the Dormitory in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for three years; and at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from whom he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK,
April 12, 1900-3t. *Secretary.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Town of Bloomsburg, Penna.

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

TAX ROLL FOR 1899.

Built up	1,820,534 66	9 mills	$16384 81
Suburban	127 836 66	6 "	767 01
Farm	116,548 66	4½ "	524 46
Personalty	13 240 66	9 "	119 16
Occupations	239,125 66	9 "	2752 13
Dogs and Bitches			180 00
			$ 20137 57

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS:

Artificial Ice Co	5000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass and Copper Co	18000
Bloomsburg M'f'g Co	6000
Steam Heating Co	5000
Electric Light Co	5000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
School Furnishing Co	1890
Bloom Gas Co	2500
Magee Carpet Co	12000
	206783
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$ 4155 66
Funded debt is	62745 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of August 9, 1882																							
Issue of January 5, 1884	500																						
Issue of October 10, 1887	280	290	310	320	340	350	650																
Issue of October 4, 1888	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410														
Issue of September 12, 1889	675	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	200														
Issue of November 17, 1890	230	250	240	250	260	275	285	300	365														
Issue of January 17, 1892	200	200																					
Issue of January 26, 1893	200	200	200																				
Issue of November 2, 1893	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600									
Issue of November 15, 1894																							
Issue of October 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	500																	
Issue of August 6, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500																
Issue of July 29, 1897	500	500	400	600	570	400	400	300	300														
Issue of September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Issue of July 30, 1898	500	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700										
Issue of July 30, 1899	500	500	600	640	710	760	950	500	500	500													
	6185	5750	5650	5745	6060	5635	5680	4565	4875	2100	1700	1700	1100	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

$62548 00

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector
DR

To bal on duplicate of 1895	$ 872 39	
To bal on duplicate of 1896	3890 93	
		$ 4763 32

J K BITTENBENDER, Collector,
CR

By exonerations on duplicate, 1895	$ 59 94	
By return to County Treas on duplicate 1896	146 15	
By exonerations on duplicate 1896	649 21	
By amount paid E F Carpenter, Treas, on dup, 1895	135 97	
By amount paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1896	315 00	
By balance on duplicate, 1895	676 48	
By balance on duplicate, 1896	2780 57	
		4763 32

L D KASE, Collector,
DR.

To balance on duplicate, 1897	$ 1536 43	
To balance on duplicate, 1898	7011 62	
To balance on duplicate, 1899	9936 95	
		$ 18474 40

L D KASE, Collector.
CR.

By exonerations on duplicate 1897	471 70	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1897	1016 54	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1898	4039 74	
By amt paid E F Carpenter, Treas, 1899	2682 17	
By balance on duplicate, 1897	17 78	
" " " 1898	2971 28	
" " " 1899	7254 78	
By amt collectors commiss'n, duplicate, 1897	20 41	
		$ 18474 40

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer,
DR.

To bal from A N Yost, Treas	$ 1331 94	
To amt from J K Bittenbender, collector	450 97	
To amt from L D Kase, Col'r.	7738 45	
To amt from Geo S Fleckenstine, Treas, for taxes	210 78	
To amt from J Snyder, Treas, licenses, 1900	1482 00	
To amt of tax roll for 1899	10200 62	
To amt of bonds issued & sold	6160 00	
To amt First Natl Bank loan,	1020 00	
To amt H A M'Killip, atty, "	1000 00	
To amt of M Buckalew loan @ 5 per cent	3000 00	
To amt of J M Shew loan @ 5 per cent	2000 00	
To amt of J M Shew loan @ 5 per cent	1500 00	
To amt of Silas Conner loan @ 5 per cent	4000 00	
To amt of Farmers Nat Bank @ 5 per cent	4500 00	
To amt of A G Briggs loan @ 5 per cent	825 00	
To amt from W O Holmes, Pres	70 00	
To amt from bond holders state tax	134 92	
		$ 45104 68

E F CARPENTER, Treasurer,
CR.

By amt of orders of 1894 paid	$ 840 00	
By amt of coupons of 1896 p'd	363 24	
By amt of coupons of 1897 p'd	4145 44	
By amt of coupons of 1898 p'd	5825 63	
By amt of coupons of 1899 p'd	24197 75	
By amt of coupons Feb, '99, p'd	78 65	
By amt of coupons Aug. 99, p'd	1295 77	
By amt of coupons Feb. 1900, paid	1053 84	
By amt of bond, Aug. 1898	230 00	
By amt of bond, Aug. 1899	6160 00	
By amt Treas commission	442 12	
By balance in hands of treasurer	450 24	
		$ 45104 68

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

C W McKelvy, Com of Highways, bal for 1898	$ 20 75	
G B Martin, agt, smithing	15 40	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	58 49	
U S Express Co, express	55	
C F Neyhard, Com of highways	407 06	
D L & W R R, freight	177 61	
M T Ohl, building culvert, 15th street	230 50	
M T Ohl, coping and curbing 5th street	140 35	
Theo F Conner, cross g plates	132 50	
Jas C Brown, town engineer	130 00	
C E Hagenbuch, cobblestones	50 00	
Thos Gorrey, cobblestones	13 12	
Moyer Bros, lanterns, globes and cement	17 43	
Clearfield Clay Working Co, brick	191 37	
F W Hess, cobblestones	41 00	
E L Barton, smithing	1 75	
A L Hyssong, clay, 7th street	2 00	
L E Waller, cinder acct of 1898	406 92	
T D Kline smithing	12 40	
Harman & Hassert, oil, smithing and coal at crusher	68 25	
C R Mendenhall, sand	22 78	
J D Armstrong, coal oil, brooms, &c	5 33	
Elias Utt, powder and fuse, cinder tip	6 18	
O B Mellick, paving on West street	4 50	
Minor Munson, engine at crusher	226 75	
J S Blue, foreman at crusher	109 00	
Bloomsburg Car Mfg Co, repairs to crusher	3 98	
C B Ohl, repairs at crusher	27 21	
Thos Barton, gravel	4 65	
W M Monroe, powder at cinder tip	39 00	
Wm Stetler, roll'ng West Main street	7 88	
O B Mellick, paving, Cor Iron and Main streets	4 64	
E J Brown, sprinkling	13 50	
A L Hyssong, coal for crusher	13 81	
Atlantic Ref Co, grease for crusher	4 39	
Elias Utt, stone	6 29	
B F Zarr, work on 5th street	696 42	
Roadarmel & Welliver, smithg	5 30	
Cox & Kashner smithing	31 54	
S M Hess, coal at crusher	15 20	
S Knorr & Son, smithing	2 10	
Geo W Kelter, cobblestones	25 20	
Amos Krum, sand	25 75	
Wm Ferguson, stone	15 00	
W R Kocher & Co, wood at crusher	1 50	
H G Supplee, sundries	1 02	
Climax Road Machine Co, repairs to crusher	23 00	
David Brobst, coal oil	8 70	
W L Demaree, lumber	27 36	
Labor and hauling	668 43	$ 10179 07

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS.

G M Quick, costs in proceedings, opening Jefferson St	6 40	
N S Fursel, witness, Sterner view, West St	3 00	
Mrs Louisa O'Blosser, damages, opening of Leonard St	15 00	
Mrs Mary Jones, damages, opening Strawberry alley	16 50	$ 40 90

SEWERS.

D L & W R R Co, freight on sewer pipe	16 25	
Lockhaven Clay Works, sewer pipe	13 70	
W F Hartman, labor and sewer pipe	23 41	
J A Hutchins & Co, sewer pipe	41 73	
Geo N McAlarney, sewer pipe	49 83	
G M Quick, 2 acknowledgments	50	
American Car & Foundry Co, sewer pipe	23 13	$ 170 57

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., for year 1899	1098 37	
D L & W R R Co., freight on pipe	3 43	
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co., water pipe	43 72	
American Car and Foundry Co., water pipe	38 86	
Bloomsburg Water Co., fire hydrants, Main street	171 02	
Bloomsburg Water Co., moving fire plug from Main to Fifth street	26 12	$ 1381 52

STREET LIGHTS.

Bloomsburg E L & P Co., wiring	7 92	
Bloomsburg E L & P Co., 5 months lighting at 435.10 per month	2175 50	
American & L Co., 6 months lighting at 435.10 per mo.	2610 60	$ 4794 02

PRINTING.

James C Brown annual statement	25 00	
Geo E Elwell annual statement	25 00	
Geo E Elwell tax notices	5 00	
Wm Krickbaum annual statement	25 00	
Wm Krickbaum printing	8 00	
Bloomsburg Daily	4 70	$ 92 70

TOWN HALL.

Bloomsburg St E L Co, balance for year 1898	45 75	
Bloomsburg St E L Co, balance for year 1899	211 33	
Bloomsburg Gas Co for yr. '99	52 15	
Bloomsburg Water Co., for year 1899	18 71	
O B Mellick envelopes and postage	4 24	
A C Desheppard keys for lockup	50	
A V Hower watching Town Hall	13 00	
American Gas Light Co., for year 1899	55 65	
Jas H Mercer stationery	4 26	
John Scott painting Town Hall	5 00	
S F Peacock & Co, alabaster Town Hall	8 50	
P K Vannatta calsomine Town Hall	22 52	
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co plaster	6 05	$ 442 66

FIRE.

J C Rutter, rent Winona hose cart	17 50	
N Y Nozzle Co, nozzle	25 00	
S F Peacock & Co, keys, Good Will Fire Co	3 85	
S F Peacock & Co, keys, Good Will Fire Co	1 50	
Empire Rubber Co, cart, Good Will Fire Co	390 00	
Empire Rubber Co, spanners, Good Will Fire Co	8 75	
Empire Rubber Co, gum boots and coats, Good will Fire Co	43 50	
Geo E Elwell, printing for Fire Dept	9 20	
Harman & Hassert, coal, Rescue Fire Co	29 51	
Jno P Jones, leather	1 50	
W C Trapp, express on steam guage	45	
American Fire Engine Co, repairing steam guage	4 35	
American Fire Engine Co, grates for engine	9 35	
American Fire Engine Co, repairing engine	168 80	
C W Hassert, rent, Rescue Hose Co	33 00	
W H Gilmore, fire apparatus	2 88	
Wm May, express on nozzle	40	
A W Dohn & Co, two whirlpool nozzles	60 00	
H P Chamberlain, fire alarm	1693 00	
E F McCabe, examining fire alarm system	15 00	
Friendship Fire Co, appropriation for 1899	150 00	
Cains & Bro, 2 lanterns at $2.75, freight 65c	6 05	
Moyer Bros, blue vitriol, fire alarm	17 55	
Ohl & Kemp, repairing fire engine	78 45	
W C Trapp, salary, labor and material, fire alarm	79 87	
T D Kline, rep's to fire alarm	10 00	
Vladuct Mfg Co, fire al'm sups	47 26	
Geo Evans & Co, hat and belt, Friendship Fire Co	5 50	
C W Runyon, block and rope, Rescue Fire Co	2 40	
American E L Co, wiring rooms, Rescue Fire Co	15 00	
A G Jeshepard, making keys	1 75	
Rescue Hose Co, appropriat'n for 1899	75 00	
Winona Hose Co, appropriat'n for 1899	75 00	
Good will Hose Co, appropriation for 1899	75 00	
W C Pegg, rent for hose cart, Good Will Fire Co	30 00	
Eliza Smith, rent for meeting room, Good Will Fire Co	22 00	
J G Quick, coal, Good Will Fire Co	36	
Fabric Fire Hose Co, 500 feet of hose	350 00	$ 3558 73

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Frank Boice, police service, '99	10 50	
Geo Crist, police service, 1899	1 25	
C M Hess, police service, 1899	11 00	
Wm Dietterick, police serv, '99	1 25	
Geo Cavanee, police service, 99	13 25	
Wes Knorr, 1 mo sal, at $40	440 00	
Wm Shaw, police service, 899	10 50	
Jno Corbitt, police service, '99	11 00	
F P Drake, police service, 1899	40 75	
Wm Stiner, police service, 18 9	2 50	
F P Baum, police service, 1899	22 25	
Geo Yost, police service, 1899	14 00	
Geo Girton, police service '99	1 25	
Isaiah Ohl, police service, '99	11 00	
A M Winterstein, police service, 1899	12 45	
Geo Weaver, police service, 99	5 25	
B W Bagenbuch, do 99	1 25	
Robt Long, catching and impounding dogs	5 00	
Albert Rawlings, assistance in arrest	1 00	
Louis Gross, nippers, handcuffs, hats, etc.	89 95	
Geo Martin, arrest and police	5 00	
A V Hower, arrest	50	
Jas Reeser, police service, '99	4 25	
Thos Moyer, do '99	8 00	
Miles Betz, arrest	50	
J R Townsend, suit for police	35 00	
J R Townsend, hat for police	4 00	
J W Gibbs, constable, salary 99	50 00	
J W Gibbs, bury'g hogs & cats	5 00	$ 750 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary, salary for 1899	200 00	
I Hagenbuch Health officer	137 50	
Shaw and Searls painting fountain	6 00	
Wm Krickbaum town audit'r	10 00	
P H Freeze town auditor	10 00	
G E Wilbur town auditor	9 00	
1st Nat. Bank, loan at 90 days	1000 00	
E F Carpenter treas., loan at 90 days	1000 00	
E F Holmes plumbing	9 34	
T M Dawson & Son repairing fountain	1 25	
S F Peacock & Co hardware	34 18	
W M Reber sec'y, B of H for year 1899	60 00	
H A McKillip, solicitor for '99	150 00	
J R Schuyler & Co hardware	16 65	
Mrs M C Buckalew, loan at 5 per cent	3000 00	
J M Shew loan at 5 per cent	2000 00	
H A Schweppenheiser repairs to wagon	1 63	
Silas Conner loan at 5 per cent	4000 00	
Farmers Nat. Bank loan at 5 per cent	4500 00	
Ada M Manning typewriting	5 25	
W O Holmes & Son plumbing	35 12	
J M Shew loan at 5 per cent	1500 00	
Jos Ratti taxes refunded	135 93	
A G Briggs loan at 5 per cent	825 00	
E F Carpenter treas., interest on orders	1292 14	
J C Rutter Jr. Recording deed	2 50	$ 19481 86
Total number orders issued.		$ 4 997 41
Deduct orders of '99 outstanding		$ 1679 78
Amount of orders of '99 paid		$ 24197 75
Other payments		
Orders of 1894	840 00	
Orders of 1896	363 24	
Orders of 1897	4145 44	
Orders of 1898	5825 63	
Orders of 1899	24197 75	
Coupons of Feb 1899	78 65	
Coupons of Aug 1899	1295 77	
Coupons of Feb 1900	1053 84	
Bond due Aug 1, 1898	230 00	
Bond paid Aug 1, 1899	6160 00	
Treasurers commission	442 12	
By balance in treas hand	450 24	$ 45104 68
Equalizing amts of receipts		$ 69 02 41

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	10179 07
New streets and extensions	40 90
Sewers	170 57
Water	1381 52
Fire Department	3558 73
Street Lights	4794 02
Police and Constables	795 65
Printing	92 70
Town Hall	442 66
Miscellaneous	19481 86
Amount of orders paid	85674 16
Amount of coupons paid	24 28 26
Bonds paid	6160 00
Treasurer's commission	442 12
Balance in treasurer's hands	450 24
Bond of Aug '98, No 154 paid	250 00
	86042 16
Deduct orders of 1899 outstanding	16739 78 $ 69302 38

ASSETS.

Bal due on duplicate of 1895	676 48

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

ESTATE OF HENRY RICHIE, DECEASED.

To William B. Rearick, Benjamin F. Rearick, Jacob H. Rearick, Jere Rearick, and Jane Kreamer.

Whereas, the petition of Kate A. Richie, of Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., has been filed in the Orphans' Court of said county, asking for specific performance of a contract made with her, by Henry Ritchie, late of Pine township, deceased, for the sale and conveyance to her of a piece of land, in said township, containing 50 acres, more or less; and on the 3rd day of May, 1899, a citation was awarded by the Court, directed to the administrator and heirs of said Henry Richie, to show cause why a decree for specific performance of contract should not be made;

And whereas, service has been accepted by all persons named in said petition, except those above named, and the Court has ordered publication as to them. Now, therefore, notice is given to said persons abovenamed, to be and appear before the said Court, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 7th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why a decree for specific performance of contract shall not be made.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

At the Morton House, in Berwick, Pa., on

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900,

at 9 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate on Chestnut street, in Berwick, Pa., bounded on the north by land of D. L. & W. Railroad, south by the property of the Pennsylvania Canal Co., east by Chestnut street, and west by land of D. L. & W. Railroad, being forty feet, more or less, along Chestnut street, and thirty five feet, more or less, in depth, upon which is erected

THE OLD TOLL HOUSE

of the "President, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna, at the Falls of Nescopeck."

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon striking down the property, balance on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1900. Deed to be given on day of sale, and at same time deferred payment to be secured by a bond and mortgage on the premises.

C B. JACKSON,
President of Company.

BENJAMIN EVANS, Sec'y.
A. C. JACKSON, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of H. F. Everitt, on the east by Railroad street, on the south by lands of William Appleman and S. F. Appleman, and on the west by lands of the said H. F. Everitt, the same extending fifty-four and one-half feet frontage on the western side of Railroad street aforesaid, and extending with a uniform depth one hundred sixty-six and one-half feet to lands of H. F. Everitt, containing

9074½ SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

having erected thereon a two-story

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a planing mill, with one boiler and engine, line-shaft and belt, one planer, one rip saw, one mine roller turning lathe, one sand belt machine, one throating machine, one tenet machine, one spoke lathe and one bending machine, attached thereto, and forming a part of the real estate, with a small building on the rear of the lot, used as a storing house.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Brady & O'Connor vs. Benton Mfg. Co. and I. S. Cruse, and to be said as the property of the Benton Mfg. Co.

W. W. BLACK,
S. B. KARNS, Atty. SHERIFF.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 9, 1900.

SALE OF RIVER FARM.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee of William Neal, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real estate of said William Neal, viz. the undivided one-half of about

88 ACRES,

(being the unsold part of tract No. 7.) known as the McClure farm, on the bank of the Susquehanna River in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. Bounded south by said river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Works; north by said Carpet Works, Samuel Giger and others; west by lands of Citizens' and Association, Brylogie and Hughes, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

farm barn and outbuildings. The eighty eight (88) acres is over and above the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R., the Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R., the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and the Pennsylvania Canal, subject to which the sale is made. The tenant's interest in crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. when property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and balance within six months from day of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given. Drafts of the premises may be seen at the office of Assignee.

The estate of William McKelvy deceased, will expose for sale at the same time and place the other undivided one-half of the above described eighty eight acres. JOHN M. CLARK.

Assignee of William Neal,
I. W. McKELVY,
4-5 ts Executor of William McKelvy, Dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Sharpless, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Sharpless, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to L. T. Sharpless and B. F. Sharpless, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

L. T. SHARPLESS,
4 5 6t B. F. SHARPLESS, } Executors.

FREE TO INVENTORS.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 30,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

WIDOW'S APPRISEMENTS.

The following widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. Estate of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson towdship, deceased. Personality, $300.00.
2. Estate of Reuben Bellas, late of Orange township, deceased. Personality $285.55.
3. Estate of Wesley C. Hartzell, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personality $300.00.
4. Estate of Henry Litwiler, late of ——— township, deceased. Personality $300.00.
5. Estate of George M. Lockard, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personality $333.00.
6. Estate of Henry Brandt, late of Catawissa Borough. Personality $50 00. Realty $250.00.
7. Estate of George W. Jacoby, late of Scott township, deceased. Personality $16.00. Realty $775.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court on Monday the 7th day of May A. D 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Third and partial account of William Gingles, sequestrator of the life estate of John Wolf.

Second account of A. W. Dieterick, committee of Elizabeth Dieterich, a lunatic.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 5th, 1900. Clerk O. C.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia etc., for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck down or off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

ACRES	LOTS	UNSEATED LANDS. Warrantee or Owners.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
52		Berringer, C E	$ 2 30
	1	Beaver, Chas	59
	3	" Jesse	1 77
75		Brockway & Abbott	4 44
118		" "	5 01
	3	" C. B.	1 77
	1	Bogart, Mary	59
	2	Boyer, F. S	1 18
1401		Columbia Coal & Iron Co	88 50
	2	Crossing, Patrick Dec'd	1 18
	1	Corman, M	59
24		Davis, Lloyd	4 44
150		Davis, Isaac Est	13 18
115		Davis, Anthony	3 40
100		Downs, Martin	4 44
16		Downs, John	59
	3	Evans & Kase	1 77
8		Fritz, John	45
100		Funkhouse, R. M	2 90
	3	Flanagan, A	1 77
	3	Frey, W. S	1 77
54		Hughes, Douglas	2 95
	3	Harman & Cluster	1 77
	2	Henry, George	1 18
200		Hinderliter, John	6 48
480		" "	14 16
75		Jacoby, O. A	2 95
			59
	1	Kline, A	1 77
	3	Lawrence, W. R	1 77
100		Montgomery, James W	14 75
	3	Martin, Wm	1 77
	2	Munday, John	1 18
300		Miller, Henry	11 05
35		" Adam	1 48
	2	Mc Alarney, G. N	1 18
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	2	" "	1 18
	5	" "	3 00
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	5	" "	2 95
	5	" "	2 95
	2	" "	1 18
218		Michael, Emma	11 35
140		Nungesser, George	5 90
100		Neans, Joseph Jr	5 90
	3	Price, Clarence	1 77
83		Rice, Abraham Est	2 95
	3	Ruthford, Samuel	1 77
2		Shuman, T. J	59
	3	Schreck, I. J	1 77
	3	Smith, J. W	1 77
140		Schweppenheiser, Isaac	8 36
57		Shuman, F. L	3 70
49		Troy, Daniel E	1 18
129		" "	3 84
237		" "	7 00
273		" "	8 06
367		" "	10 85
48		" "	2 36
50		" "	2 95
55		" "	2 18
	3	Workheiser, Samuel	1 77
	6	" "	3 54
50		Lebo, Henry	2 95
80		Klingarman, John	2 46
	5	Miller, George	1 73
55		Rice, Nathan	2 07
		BENTON TWP.	
38		Gibbons, S. M	8 10
12		Kline, John S, Est	1 36
		BRIARCREEK TWP.	
100		Apple, Paul	2 58
10		Adam, Henry	37
100		Bryan, Guy	2 58
60		Crispin, Benjamin	12 88
25		" "	1 30
50		Clem, Rev. W. T. Est	5 15
48		Dodson, Chas. A	1 38
10		Dietterick, Stephen	1 30
56		Frees, Bradley	7 21
½ of 14		Koons, Geo. W	19
100		" "	2 58
350		Lansdale, Vesta ½ Adams, Elliott ½	45 08
400		Mack, Hill & Co	10 30
75		McHenry, O. D	1 94
322		" "	8 30
100		" "	2 57
16		" "	41
100		" "	2 51
52		" "	1 34
½ of 14		" "	19
218		Rhinard, Samuel	8 62
110		Sarver, Geo W. Est	2 85
200		Swaz, T. P	5 18
10		Sitler, Reuben	37
21		Smith, B. P	1 09
50		Sult, John W	1 30
150		Vercoe, Wm	3 88
46		Westler, Geo. W	1 19
48		Agnew, Mrs. L. E	1 20
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
8½		Breisch, Harman H	1 20
8		" John E	76
18		Clewell, Wm	3 00
8		Campbell, U. J	1 20
307		Dornbach, Margaret	9 00
307		Kiner, Robert	8 10
112		Miller, J. G	1 80
178		" "	2 70
7		" "	90
31		Newell, Fred	1 20
30		Weaver, Elias	12 00
20		Yetter, Lewis Est	60
14		Yetter, Boyd	4 50
		CATAWISSA BORO.	
8		Biddle, Heirs	28
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
	1	Price, Mrs. Wm. H	8 30
		CENTRE TWP.	
5		Bellas, Reuben	1 29
10		Bloom, Polly Est	2 35
5		Coleman, C. C. Est	1 18
75		Lockard, George	10 49
5		Fisher, Wm	1 18
10		Hagenbuch, E. D	2 05
34		Hoffman, Wm Est	7 90
	1	Hess Effie	58
25		McHenry, Dorcas	1 19
	1	Kirkendall, John and Heirs	1 19
5		Snyder Wm. H	1 19
3½		" "	82
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
200		Billington, Thomas	21 67
95		Kreiner, Dornick	4 30
92		Kulp & McWilliams	11 10
200		Myers, Mary	11 84
200		Rustin, Mary	11 84
200		" Charlotte	11 84
		" Thomas	7 40
100		Reynolds, John	11 89
200		Reese, Daniel	11 84
199		Schaffer, Henry	2 94
43		*CONYNGHAM TWP.*	
Acres.	Lots.		
	2	Boyer George	2 50
429		Beam Joshua	105 00
13		Breisch Robert	1 26
	2	Fetterolf Daniel	2 50
	1	Leiby Samuel	1 28
	1	Leiby Albert	1 28
	1	Leiby Harvey	1 28
	1	Hummel John	1 28
	1	McManaman Felix	1 28
	1	McManaman Mary	2 50
	1	Monroe John	1 28
175		Rustin Thomas	17 50
335		Rustin Mary	50 00

8		Walker Lewis	20 00
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
61		Harrison John	3 90
21		Hide J. and G. W	3 90
66		Creasy & Wells	4 88
150		McHenry O. D	9 75
50		McHenry O. D	3 25
50		Unangst M. H	3 25
200		Kindt John & Co	10 80
		FRANKLIN TWP.	
1		Bibby Augustus	28
2		Bibby James R	45
1		Bibby James R	23
32		Boer Nelson	2 25
1		Hayhurst Ezra Heirs	23
1		Loreman Jonathan	23
1		Manhart Geo., Est	13
84		Vastine J. H	23
29		Vought Peter H	2 25
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
64		Albertson Miles & Bartley	8 48
40		Derr Bros	2 66
130		Kline Wm	5 30
114		Stackhouse M. E	5 30
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
30		Appleman L. P	5 70
24		Kline M. M	2 86
		JACKSON TWP.	
238		Miller & Neyhard	42 70
216		Miller & Neyhard	36 60
		LOCUST TWP.	
95		Kulp & Darlington	28 35
80		Dewart George	6 30
30		Longenberger Philip	2 76
43		Shaffer Henry	2 58
		MADISON TWP.	
15		Beagle George	2 40
11		Corell Joseph	4 80
25		Cox Joel	1 92
14		Demott Calvin	1 81
168		Evans & Casey	9 60
80		Hendershott Erastus	6 01
23		Hartman George	2 40
60		Johnston H. W	2 40
48		Kreppenneck Chas	3 02
15		Masters David & Wm	4 80
50		Masters David & Wm	4 80
30		Roat Daniel, Est	7 20
20		Sands Charles	2 40
18		Shoemaker Jacob	2 40
		Montague Theodore	1 25
		Robbins Harry	2 20
		Greenly Howard	2 50
		MAIN TWP.	
24		Brockway & Ent	1 18
112		Boone Aaron	2 35
21		Bauman J. F	4 70
6		Creasy Wm., Est	2 35
2		Deer Samuel, Est	59
35		Hinderliter Henry	94
4		Hawk W. H	12
23		Harmony W. M	1 20
12		Keifer James	2 35
10		Miller W. H	2 35
5		Miller Nathan	1 77
		Miller Nathan	1 18
		McMillian M. M	7 05
		Miller Aaron	1 18
		Shuman Reuben, Est	3 53
		Shuman Frank	2 35
		Schmick, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	2 34
		Yetter J. B	3 64
		Yetter J B	3 53
		Yetter B. R	2 35
		Breisch C. W	1 09
		Harmony W. M	06
		MIFFLIN TWP.	
		Creasy Hiram	3 24
		Dornbach Naomi	3 24
		Hess Priscilla, Est	3 24
		Keller H. J	8 60
		Michael Joe & Peter F	1 09
		Michael Joe & Peter F	55
		Mowrey John M	3 24
		Nuss Jacob	1 05
		Prahler Fred, Est	8 60
		Parks J. & A. V	1 64
		Schweppenheiser Horace	4 30
		Slusser Stephen	3 24
		Schreck J. A	4 30
		Schreck J. A	1 64
		Sult Peter J	1 64
		Westler G. H	1 19
		Westler G. H	66
		Yohe J. R., Est	3 24
		Yetter Boyd R	6 45
		Nuss Henry	34
		Nuss Eliza	34
		Nuss Wesley's heirs	44
		Schweppenheiser I. K., Abraham and Horace	34
		MONTOUR TWP.	
		Huntington Elmira	2 88
		Frey Daniel	1 08
		Snyder Jerry	5 18
		MT. PLEASANT TWP.	
		Musgrave Mary M	27
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Hess J. A	1 06
		Robbins Ira	22
		Drake Mrs. Francis	32
		Delong Perry	42
		Everitt Moses, Est	3 36
		Neyhard Wm	1 16
		Mengle John F	4 20
		Remley & stiner	1 16
		Creveling Samuel	84
		PINE TWP.	
		Driblebis Dallis	1 75
		Eves C. W., Est	7 06
		Eves C. W., Est	6 90
		Frick G. A., Est	5 54
		Ball William	12
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
		Bitting Geo. A	7 50
		Boughner Peter	1 49
		Campbell Mrs. M. M	1 49
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	2 36
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	11 80
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	3 54
		Croop A. B	4 59
		Dillplain Ezekiel	2 36
		John Stacy, Est	3 54
		Morris & Hughes	8 36
		McMillan M. M	10 93
		Philadelphia City Co	1 80
		Stroup Abraham	14 75
		Stroup Abraham	2 69
		Stroup Abraham	2 08
		Yeager Geo. & Wilson	2 08
		Yetter Lewis, Est	5 90
		Yetter Lewis, Est	1 49
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
250		Butt & McHenry	9 90
75		Custer Mary	4 66
50		Cope Israel	13 96
400		Grotz H. H	18 60
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	27 99
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
94		Smith Miner R., Est	23 26
380		McHenry Rohr	18 60
500		Edgar T. H	9 70
200		Edgar T. H	4 66
4		Hess Richard	1 16
5		Seward Wm. James	2 20
250		McHenry A. L., & W. L	4 35
ACRES	LOTS	SEATED LANDS. Warrantee or owner.	TAXE
		BEAVER TWP.	
70		Baker, Charles	$ 9 50
8		" John	8 75
1		Davis, Jacob	4 90
½		Ervin, Charles	1 50
	1	Knittle, Michael	95
	1	Lynch, Elizabeth	2 95
		" Annie	1 18
	5	Miller, George	1 81
		" Longenberger, Fisher	265 50
	5	Martin, Mrs. Wm	3 66
	3	Megley, R H	5 90
		Markle Bros & Co	94 78
	1	Rhoads, Peter	6 13
	2	Stiney, Martin	49
		Witchey, Wm	95
	1	Monday, Nancy	35
	1	Boyle, Wm estate	37
	3	"	38
		Boyles, Wm	1 13
		" "	1 13
	2	Roach, Peter	1 25
		Evans, Thos B	8 25
	2	Davis, H J	2 00
		" Emily and Mary Jane Hartley	6 50
		BENTON BORO.	
		Colley, R L F estate	13 30
		BENTON TWP.	
		Chapen D L	76
		BLOOM TWP.	
	1	Evans, W C	4 46
	1	Edgar, T H	8 31
	1	" "	1 84
	1	" "	2 09
	1	Eyer, C W	2 91
	1	Ferguson, W B	1 98
	1	" "	97
	1	" "	4 46
	1	Harder, Wm	8 31
	1	Humphrey, Harry	3 89
	1	Laubach, W B	6 68
	1	Lyons, Mrs Bryson	3 13
	1	Ohl, M T	97
	1	Rhoades, Benneville	1 93
	1	Webb, J N	5 78
	1	Yost, Oscar	12 46
		Citizens Land Association	42 27
		" "	3 85
		Crawford, Warren	1 43
		Conner, Theo F	6 68
		" P H	6 68
		Ferguson, Wm	1 93
		" Mrs Wm	1 93
		" "	97
		Fisher, John	1 93
		Herring, W H	6 68
		Jayne, S C	1 93
		Kase, F G	6 68
		Lunream Josiah	97
		Moll, Florinda	2 28

		Miller, H J	2 92
		Miller and McKeynolds	97
		Manhaing John	1 93
		Miller, C W	1 93
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 93
		" "	1 93
		" "	7 71
		" F E	8 85
		" C W	17 81
		" " & Co	9 51
		Moore & Lemon	3 35
		" "	3 35
		" "	4 45
		Neyhard, J W	1 12
		Prosser, Jno W	1 31
		" "	3 15
		Smith, R T & Son	1 69
		Shives, S C (2 lots)	9 63
		"	55 65
		Sands, C E	1 46
		Taylor, W B	2 23
		Watson J F	1 46
		" Sarah	1 46
		Webb, J N	6 68
		Watts, H W (2 lots)	2 23
		" " (1 lot)	97
		" Howard	8 91
		Wall, W C	6 68
		Bloom Match Co	19 88
		Hessel, Lewis & Co	4 83
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
1		Farrell, Bridget	8 40
1		Monaghan, Grace	2 80
1		" Sara	2 80
		Coddington, Mary	2 00
		Reilly, Jas M	1 40
		Monagham, Sarah	80
		McFadden, Edward	5 95
		McKinney, Chas	1 12
1		McKinney, Chas	3 66
2		Parsick, Rosa	17 04
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
		Bender, Mazie	12 14
		Knittle, J. Bert	9 25
		Scott, John	10 45
		CENTRE TWP.	
1		Henry, Sabina	2 62
		Millington, W A	4 55
		Remley, Sarah A	71
		Wolverton, Regina	7 10
		"	1 78
		Wagner, C D	2 13
		Williams, Miles A estate	2 68
		Wagner, C D	72
		Boone, Samuel	2 70
		Croop, M H & Wesley Shaffer	72
		Henry, Sabina	2 70
		Lohrman, T J	1 80
		Lynn, Levi	1 35
		" George	2 70
		Remley, Ella M	1 80
		" "	46
		Romick, Chas	3 92
		" "	36
		Sponenberg, Mary	2 52
		" "	72
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
		Tewksbury, E M	8 55
		Ertly, Sebastian estate	55
		Clayberger, Adam	1 54
		CONYNGHAM TWP	
		Brown, Nathaniel	863 00
		Beasley, Johnson	173 25
1		Erstberger, Barney	1 48
1		Flarney, John	80
1		Haffey, Mrs John	80
1		Heffron, Philip	5 20
1		Kress, Margaret	1 35
1		Munley, Margaret	2 60
1		Naughton, Frank	5 20
1		Rowan, Thomas	1 75
1		Dougherty, Barney	3 50
1		McGuire, Mary	6 60
1		Tooley, Thomas	10 20
		Riley & Co	5 40
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
		Black, Perry	3 49
		Bogart, John	6 78
		Force, Russel	3 60
		Kline, Peter	2 94
		Keeler, Ida G	11 71
		Ale, Jackson	75
		Redline, B F	3 64
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
		Arwine, Eliza, Estate	1 25
1		Taylor, Elihue, Estate	2 32
1		Trivelpiece, Joseph	2 48
		Watts, Earnest	83
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
		Ebner, Wm	2 92
1		Hielinger, W L	3 92
1		Hielinger, W L	2 92
		Herring, Grant	1 95
		Miller, Aaron, Estate	1 15
		Pursell, Mary J	4 25
1		White, H V	2 92
		Sandal, Nathan	1 60
		Mason, Jas, Estate	1 50
		McDormick, John	3 00
		JACKSON TWP.	
		Hess, Elizabeth	1 54
		Roberts, John	5 75
		Yorks, John S	6 84
		Rhone, Jesse A	1 79
		Miller & Neyhart	3 50
		Miller & Neyhart	3 00
		LOCUST TWP.	
		Rhoads, Susan, Estate	5 30
		Bitner, Geo W	5 60
		MADISON TWP.	
		Cox, Chester	8 22
		Cox, Martin E	6 95
		Evans, & Casey	7 30
1		Holderman, Henry	47
		Kramer & Moore	10 80
		Smith, N B	8 30
		Shoemaker, I H	2 55
		Whitmire, James	6 95
		Derr, Chas	3 52
		Hendershott, Mary	4 75
		Hartman, George	7 65
		MAIN TWP.	
		Bankes, Peter	4 48
		MONTOUR TWP.	
1		Parker W L & Co	21 00
		Parker, M L	1 18
		Snyder, Jere	95
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Boone, Isaac	3 38
		C P & W R R	1 84
		Drake, Catharine	1 04
		Harman, B S	79
		Patterson, Margaret	3 00
1		Rush, Theodore	3 60
		Vandersliice, H W	13 50
		Evans, Elisha	1 50
		McClure, Drake, Estate	1 46
		Boone, Hannah, Estate	1 58
		Musselman, A W	1 13
		Republican, S & L Assn	8 40
		PINE TWP.	
		Allen, D P	3 38
		Eves, C W, Estate	2 55
		" " "	7 65
		" " "	2 55
		Johnson, T W	82
1		Lyons, Ezra, Estate	24
		Shultz, Zebulin	1 18
		Sands, J E	3 66
		Hoss, W T	3 65
		Cole, Alinas	5 55
		Miller, C W	5 70
		Watts, Lloyd	90
		Willers & Sheep	84
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
		Fetterolf, Daniel	1 12
		Levan, Harrison	1 80
		Stauffer, Joseph	4 50
	1	Bear, David	1 69
		Crouse, Nelson	4 50
		Columbia Lime & Iron Co	6 49
		Hopper, Wm. Sr	7 49
	2	Pursel, W B & Bro	4 50
	1	Pleasant, Thos E	3 28
	1	Thornton, Richard	6 39
	1	Warden, John, Estate	13 50
		Edgar, Martha, Est	4 50
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
		Cole, Mrs Joshua	3 37
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SALES.

MAY 5TH, 1900.—The assignee of William Neal and the executor of William McKelvy, deceased, will sell the property known as the McClure Farm, on the Susquehanna River, below Bloomsburg, containing about 88 acres, with frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A subscription has been started in Hazleton for Mrs. Shields, wife of the late Rev. D. H. Shields.

Rev. W. W. Kirkby, D. D., of Rye, N. Y., is expected to officiate in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

A very interesting letter from New Orleans appears in this issue, written by a Bloomsburg lady who is temporarily sojourning in the South.

A chicken soup supper will be given in the P. O. S. of A. Hall at Light Street, this Saturday evening for the benefit of the Epworth League. Tickets 15 cents.

The Royal Arcanum will have an open meeting at their hall tomorrow evening. The wives of members have been invited, and a musical and literary program will be rendered, followed by refreshments.

J. C. Millard, Eugene Whitenight and Miles Betz, the committee of the P. O. S. of A., of this place, last week visited Starr Island Park, about two miles from Montoursville. The order will hold its annual picnic there on July 21st.

Haunted with remorse last Thursday, Mrs. John Walters, of Northumberland, committed suicide. She wanted to die and pointed a revolver direct at her heart and fired. The bullet struck a rib and glanced off, the wound causing her death a few days later.

D. L. Swank and Mrs. Mary DeLong, both of Bloomsburg, plighted their troth at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Creasy on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Frysinger of the M. E. church. They will go to housekeeping in Fernville.

The new stamp books have arrived and are now on sale at the postoffice. They are of vestpocket size, convenient to carry, and contain twelve two-cent stamps, and are sold for 25 cents. Nonadhesive paper precludes the possibility of the stamps sticking together.

The boys and girls should read the *Farm Journal*. It will help keep them on the farm. We will send it five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Deep mystery surrounds the finding of a set of human bones in an old disused outhouse of the Penna. Railroad, near the freight station, at Milton, a few days ago. The skeleton appears to be that of a child. Sensational developments are looked for.

Walter DeFrain was arraigned before Justice Jacoby Monday, for having hit Harold Ehrhart, of Sixth street, on the head with a stone. The accused, it appears, has borne a bad reputation for a long while. In default of bail he was imprisoned in the jail. The wound inflicted on the youngster's head might have had a fatal termination.

Arthur Kunkle and Miss Mary Wilhelmina, were married at Elmira, last week. The bride's parents were kept in the dark as to the wedding until it was all over. They didn't even know that Kunkle was paying attention to their daughter. Their surprise on being informed can easily be imagined. The groom is a son of our townsman Charles Kunkle, and is an employee of the Lock Haven Silk Mill. The bride is a resident of Jersey Shore.

Columbia County's share of the State's appropriation for the support of public schools next year will be $3,611.65 less than it was the previous year. Next year's amount will be $39,414.69.

A. C. Keifer has been secured by Miss Anna Solleder to manage her leather supply store on Main street. He formerly resided in this town, but for several years past has been living in Elysburg.

Fire damaged a frame dwelling in the rear of East Fifth street, near the Bloomsburg Car shops, yesterday afternoon. The Rescue Company was first on the scene and extinguished the blaze before it had spread to any extent.

In remodeling the Union Church at Orangeville it is necessary to put in circular pews. The following old pews are therefore offered for sale: 18 double pews 15 feet long, and 15 single pews 7½ feet long. These pews are in good condition and are painted in cherry and trimmed in Walnut with a scrolled arm on each pew end and division end. They can be had at any time. Inquire of Amos Neyhard or A. Houtz.

A meeting of the women of Bloomsburg is announced for Saturday, May 5th, at three p. m., in the Tabernacle, on Market street, for the purpose of forming a civic club. The object of the club shall be to increase the public interest in all matters relating to good citizenship, public improvements, and to promote the general welfare. It is earnestly requested that all of the women of Bloomsburg make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. Samnel Pugh, after a prolonged illness from a complication of diseases, passed away at her home on Ninth street yesterday, shortly after noon. The deceased was a good, kind hearted woman, possessed and always exhibited a sunny disposition. She was about fifty years of age and leaves to survive a husband and two children, William and Miss Maye. The latter has been employed as a clerk in the Bee Hive store, Wilkesbarre, for the past year.

In commenting on the scheme recently adopted by the promoters of the Bloomsburg free library, to raise money, the Bellefonte *Watchman* says:—"Talk about big feet being a blessing, Bloomsburg has reason to believe it so. Recently the town wanted to raise money for a free library and sent out silk stockings to the residents of the place with the request that they be returned with twice as many pennies in them as the size of the sender's stockings. While the idea of dropping dough into the stockings is not exactly a new one, it certainly proved a winner for Bloomsburg, where the size of the feet was so great that the pile of pennies amounted to 19,000."

A wedding which carries with it the best wishes of a host of friends, was that of Mr. Charles S. Wilson and Miss May Gilmore, which was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Thursday evening. The Rev. D. N. Kirkby officiated. The guests consisted of relatives and a few intimate friends. The couple went direct from the church to a house on Eighth street, which had been previously made ready to receive them. The groom is an active and promising young man, a son of O. T. Wilson, while his consort is a popular young lady, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore. May eternal blessings crown their lives.

Judge Little held court in Danville Saturday morning, at which time one of the preliminary steps in the damage cases, occasioned by the big boiler explosion at the Montour Rolling Mills in 1896, developed.

These cases are to be tried in Montour county at the next term of court and on Saturday Charles Sidler, Esq., attorney for John Bolan through whose house the boiler passed and whose infant child was killed, appeared and asked for an order permitting a boiler expert to go to the Reading Iron Works and procure a portion of the exploded boiler. This is wanted for the purpose of testing it.

Attorney Scarlet, on behalf of the company, opposed the granting of such an order and Judge Little took the papers in the case without making a decision.

Pursuant to a call issued by County Chairman C. A. Small, the Democratic Committeemen held a meeting in the Court House Saturday afternoon. The county was divided into sub-districts, ten in number, and chairmen appointed for them, whose duty it will be to look after the voters of their respective districts and report to the County Chairman.

The candidacy of Hon. Rufus K. Polk of Danville, for re-election to Congress was unanimously endorsed.

The intelligence of the death of Will S. Jacoby, which occurred at Lancaster last evening reached Bloomsburg this morning by telegram. He was aged nineteen years and was the oldest son of Mrs. E. M. Jacoby of this town. He had been working in a silk mill at Lancaster in the capacity of a weaver. He died in St. Joseph's Hospital, that city, from typhoid fever. The remains will arrive in Bloomsburg on the D. L. & W. this afternoon, and will be taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Enos Jacoby, 417 Iron Street, from which place the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Friday at two o'clock in the afternoon. Judge Little presided.

Order of Court was filed in the matter of indexing deeds, etc., in the Register and Recorder's office.

Bottler license of M. I. Hennessy was transferred to Charles T. W. Flock.

Bottler license of W. B. Taylor transferred to Wm. H. Gilmore.

Estate of Emily Dreisbach. Petition of guardian of Arthur Dreisbach for allowance. Granted.

Bond of R. H. Bardo, constable of Greenwood township, approved.

Estate of Geo. L. McHenry. Petition of Administrator for order to mortgage real estate. Order granted.

Bond of Henry C. Bowman, collector of taxes for Orange township, approved.

Bond of I. J. Hess, collector of taxes for Center township, approved

Bonds of Levi Michael, collector of taxes for Beaver township, Abraham Hartman, collector of taxes for Benton township, and James Quick, collector of taxes for Montour township approved.

Return of Inquest on the body of Clinton Beam. Order filed to be presented to the Court May 7, 1900.

Coming Events.

The Prohibitionists of this county will hold their convention in Bloomsburg, Friday, May 18th.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church will serve a 15-cent supper in the Parish House this evening. Ice cream and cake extra.

The sessions of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will commence in the Lutheran Church Tuesday next.

Miss Ada Murkett of Australia will speak in Bloomsburg on the 19th and 20th inst in the interest of the temperance cause.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D., will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. No one should fail to hear him. All men are invited to be present.

The annual examination by the State Board of Examiners will begin at the Bloomsburg State Normal School Monday, June 11, 1900. Commencement Wednesday, June 27, followed by Alumni meeting and banquet.

The Girl's Mission Band of the M. E. church will give an entertainment in the lecture room on Friday, May 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door, all are cordially invited to be present.

PRESIDENT.

EXPLOSION KILLS 200.

So Far 137 Bodies Have Been Recovered.

A terrific explosion occurred in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company at Schofield, Utah, on Tuesday and over two hundred lives were sent into eternity. The awful catastrophy was caused by the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The search for the bodies is now going on, 137 have been recovered, 59 of whom have been identified. For awfulness the occurrence has never been approached in that section of the United States. Words are almost inadequate to describe the situation.

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No store in this section of our state carries such a variety of good grades of muslin and Cambric underwear. We have low-priced goods, made on lock-stitch machines. The best advertisements we have for our muslin underwear are the people who have been buying it and wearing it for several seasons.

Night dresses,	49c to	$3.50.
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Silk, too. Trimmed with lace, jet, etc. Beginning at $1.95 to $6.00.

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Boys' Stockings.

If there are better boys' stockings in this town for 12½c, we never saw them. Look at these. Then look for better ones at a price so low. A big case just arrived, extra heavy ribbed, all sizes. Per pair, 10c.

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Hooks and eyes, 2 doz. for 1c.
Tape measure for 1c.
Wash rags for 1c.
Collar buttons, dozen, 4½c.
Tea spoons, each 1c.
Toilet soap, cake, 4½c.
Dust pans, 4½.
Tracing wheels, 4½c.
Camphor balls, 2 boxes for 5c.
Hair Pins, paper, 1c.
Ink, 2 bottles for 5c.
Lead pencils, per dozen, 4½c.
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There were only five large cities in America in 1800. Philadelphia, with 66,000, was the largest, the seat of government and the centre of wealth and culture. New York was next, with 60,000. Baltimore was third, with 26,500; Boston fourth, with 25,000, and Charleston, South Carolina, fifth, with 19,000 people.—May Ladies' *Home Journal*.

Millville Bank Officers Chosen.

Following are the officers chosen for Millville's new financial institution: William Masters, president; Joseph W. Eves, vice president; Joseph Heacock, H. S. Christian, Joseph W. Eves, John Eves, James L. Brennan, Dr. E. A. Shuman, Wilson M. Eves, John W. Bowman and W. W. Eves, directors.

Want the Creed Revised.

The Presbytery of Northumberland has adopted the following overture to the general assembly relative to a new short creed; "We, the Presbytery of Northumberland, do overture the general assembly to appoint a committee to take into consideration the whole matter of a re statement of our doctrinal standard and report to the next following assembly what, in their judgment should be the action of the church on this subject."

Sudden Death of Isaiah Freas.

Isaiah Freas, one of our oldest and most respected residents, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of his nephew, Rush Freas, in Briarcreek township, of heart trouble, aged about 70 years.

Deceased was born in Briarcreek township, but at an early age moved to Berwick where he was engaged in the carpenter business most of the remainder of his life.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, John A., of Kansas; Hiram, of Chicago; and one sister, Mrs Nancy Hicks; and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Furman of this place.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the home of J. C. Furman, on Front Street.—Berwick *Independent*.

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McClure's Magazine for May.

McClure's Magazine for May gives an intimate, vivid presentment of General Lawton as a man and a soldier, with special reference to his Philippine campaigns, in an article by his close associate in the Philippines, Professor Dean C. Worcester. The article is illustrated with a series of portraits of Lawton, showing him at different ages from seventeen to fifty-five, and with other pictures. An article by Professor Simon Newcomb, tells all about the time and course of the total eclipse of the sun which is to occur on May 28th, and also what astronomers have previously learned by such eclipses and what they hope to learn by this one. A profusely illustrated article by Earl Mayo describes the great Atlantic liner "Oceanic" in her unequaled magnitude of ten thousand tons' weight and a seventh of a mile of length, telling how she was built and how she is now manned and operated. An article by Ray Stannard Baker relates the story of "The New Prosperity"—a prosperity that within two years brought farmers, merchants, manufacturers, and workmen of almost every kind such an accession of income as they had never experienced before, and greatly raised the country's rating in the financial calendar of the world. Dr. Watson ("Ian Maclaren") writes of the relations of Jesus to the Samaritans and Pharisees, and of the social feud between these two classes. The paper is fully illustrated by C. K. Linson, four of the illustrations being in color. In a poem entitled "Death in Battle" the young author of "Bob, Son of Battle," Mr. Alfred Ollivant, discloses that his fine literary gift is not simply in the line of prose story writing. Another poem in the number is "An Indian Mother Song," by Willis Irwin, very decoratively illustrated by E. L. Blumenschein. There are good short stories by Conan Doyle, Robert Barr, Clinton Ross, Tighe Hopkins, and Charles Warren, and a fine true story of an old fire horse by J. Lincoln Steffens.

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THIRD.—Vacant lot, bounded north by school lot; east by public street along west side of P. & R. R.; south by Charles Fisher, and west by M. F. Gulick, containing eighty-five one hundredths of an acre, and fronting 188 feet upon said public street, having a depth of 160 feet.

FOURTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by William Johnson; east by public street aforesaid; south by Rupert Hotel and west by J. G. Quick estate, containing forty-six one hundredths of an acre, fronting 108 feet on said street.

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